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## Making history

A season of free events has been organised to mark this year's Black History Month in Hackney; photo showing a march against police brutality in 1976 (above)

**CELEBRATE 25 years of Black History Month with a programme of free events, workshops and talks.**

The season will be launched at

Hackney Museum on 26 September with the opening of exhibition: 'Sankofa, the truth behind Black History Month 1926-

2013'. It forms part of a nationwide annual celebration of the contribution that Black African and Caribbean communities have made both

locally and internationally. Other highlights include a CLR James appreciation evening, a debate on the state of black British publishing and

a Jamaica speak workshop – where residents will be educated in Jamaican roots and traditional culture. **For more, see pages 8-9.**

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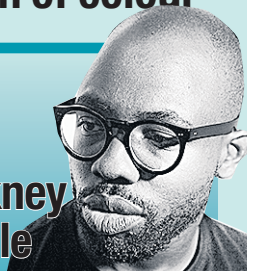
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Finsbury Park Place, which includes 67 new Council homes



# Valuing the market

**T**HOUSANDS of new homes are being built across Hackney as part of the Council's commitment to improve its housing estates for residents.

This is part of a 10-year regeneration programme to create more than 2,500 properties for social renting, shared ownership and private sale. So far 201 homes have been completed, including in Finsbury Park Place, on Seven Sisters Road, and Dunnock Mews, near Hackney Downs park.

The next phase of work will take place at Colville Estate, Tower Court, Bridge House, Marian Court, St Leonard's Court, Aikin Court, and Lyttelton House.

Tenants are re-housed while the Council negotiates to buy back leaseholders' homes. The existing properties are demolished and replaced by better quality homes for residents, who can then move back in.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for

**“This is about building better homes for the thousands of people who live on our estates”**

Hackney Homes and Regeneration Estates, said: “This is about building better homes for the thousands of people who live on our estates. These are residents who help make Hackney the fantastically diverse and vibrant borough it is and they deserve a decent roof over their heads.

“Many of these properties were built in the last century and are no longer fit for purpose. We work with residents on the design of the new homes, engage and keep them informed every step of the way and make sure they receive market rates for their old home.

“We're committed to making sure residents can remain on their estates, and leaseholders can swap their current home for a brand

new one while losing none of the value.”

The Council pays the market value for each home, as assessed by a surveyor, based on recent sales of similar homes in the area, as well as 10 per cent of its value in compensation, plus moving costs.

Leaseholders can swap the mortgage on their property for a new home on their estate, living rent free in the interim, and through shared equity pay no rent on any proportion the Council retains if it is higher value.

The Council also offers a shared ownership option, where leaseholders can choose to buy a greater proportion of their new home. This can address any gap between values of old and new properties.

The proportion of homes for social renting/shared ownership and private sale is split roughly half and half, with all new Council homes built to meet high standards, including the Greater London Authority's London Housing Design Guide.

If leaseholders and the Council cannot agree on a sale, the Council can apply to the Government for a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO), but must prove the estate's regeneration is in the public interest. Disputes over valuations are resolved separately at a tribunal established by the judiciary.

A meeting of the Council's Cabinet on 30 September will consider approval to begin the CPO process for some properties on the estates being redeveloped in the next phase.

## MORE INFO

For more info, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/regeneration](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/regeneration)



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# New sport hub opens



**F**UTURE athletics stars now have a home in Hackney after world champion 400m runner Christine Ohuruogu launched a new athletics facility at Stoke Newington School.

The gold and silver Olympic medallist was joined at the launch by an eager class of sports students. She tested out the new track, answered questions and shared some advice with the aspiring young athletes.

Christine said: "The 400m is a hard distance. They say nobody picks 400m ... 400m picks you. The training is hard, and you have to be disciplined, but it's really worth it."

When asked if she is allowed to eat junk food Christine admitted scoffing the occasional snack, but

**"I'd like to be a professional athlete, maybe 400m or triple jump. I'm pleased we have a proper track to practice on"**

stressed the importance of putting the right 'fuel' into your body.

She added: "As an athlete you need your body to be the best it can be and that means eating well. You wouldn't put diesel in a Porsche and expect it to run properly."

Young people at the school jumped at the chance to show off some of their skills.

Rose Sharples, 14, from Stoke Newington, said: "I'm really looking forward to racing. The old surface used to be slippery so this will be much better."

Her classmate, 14-year-

old Ashley Lewis, also from Stoke Newington, added: "I'd like to be a professional athlete, maybe 400m or triple jump. I'm pleased we have a proper track to practice on."

The facility was built as part of Hackney's post Olympic legacy. It cost £366,000 and was funded by England Athletics, Sport England and the London Marathon Trust.

Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, and Culture, Cllr Jonathan McShane, who attended the opening on 18 September, said: "I'm delighted that athletes of all

ages and abilities now have a place to hone their skills in Hackney.

"This new facility means the London Olympics will leave a living legacy here in the form of a new generation of talented young athletes."

The facility boasts a sprint straight, a long jump straight and pit, a high jump area, a running trail around the school, and a heavy throws wall.

It will be used by pupils and the wider community, including the mixed-ability Hackney Hurricanes Athletics Club.

Stoke Newington School headteacher, Annie Gammon, added: "I believe that athletics is a great participation sport for everyone and, of course, for some, the facility enables them to develop towards elite performance."

## News in brief

### Council to take legal action against GLA over rent levels

HACKNEY has joined forces with seven other councils in the capital to take legal action against the Greater London Authority (GLA) for preventing local authorities from capping rents in new publicly-funded homes. London Mayor Boris Johnson has banned councils from setting rent levels in new homes being built with state subsidy, as part of planning permission requirements.

This means the default rent for new Government funded homes will be set at up to 80 per cent of market rates, a level introduced by legislation in the Localism Act 2011 and known as affordable rent.

In Hackney, market rate rents for a two-bedroom flat can vary between £1,520 and £3,600 per month, and the Council is concerned that rents set at 80 per cent of these levels will be unaffordable for people on low incomes. Most housing associations or councils charge social rents, which are less than half of market rent levels.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "This is about making sure that local people can actually afford to live in taxpayer-funded homes built in Hackney in future."



### Fire staff to strike on 25 Sept

THE Fire Brigade Union has confirmed that its members will go on strike on Wednesday, 25 September.

The four hour national strike over pay and pensions will impact on the sorts of calls the service will be able to respond to, but the Union has confirmed its members will return to work if there is a major incident.

The strike will take place between 12noon and 4pm and the London Fire Brigade have contingency plans in place – including contracting former fire fighters to step in where necessary. The Council is working with Hackney's LFB Borough Commander, Hackney Homes and Homerton hospital to ensure emergency plans are in place.

Residents are encouraged to take extra care during the strike, as a limited number of available fire engines and officers means not every call will be responded to. For example, engines may not respond to non-house fires and will be unable to attend broken down lifts or automatic call outs triggered by fire alarms.

In the event of fire, residents should still dial 999.



Fire Brigade Union members to go on strike on 25 September



## feature



Clockwise from main: 1. London School of Samba; 2. Beeraahaar Sweet Combination; 3. Kinetika Bloco; 4. Beeraahaar; 5. Blema; 6. Tropical Isle; 7. Paraiso School of Samba; 8. Getting ready to start the parade; 9. Jamboulay/Soca Massive; 10. Taru Arts



# Dancing in the street

## Hackney One Carnival brought an explosion of colour and music to the borough on 15 September

**T**HE borough came alive with sound, colour and flavour as the annual Hackney One Carnival took to the streets on 15 September.

Hundreds of performers donned bold and wonderful costumes with themes ranging from Fancy Sailor, to the Mayan Empire and Children of the Sun.

The procession made its way from Dalston to Hackney Central and back again. Festival-goers took advantage

of an array of food stalls at Ridley Road, with jerk chicken proving to be a hit.

Throughout the day, crowds were entertained by performers at Gillett Square, where the carnival groups came together for a grand finale. While a youth music showcase in Hackney Town Hall drew in residents and

shoppers alike, who did not seem phased by the rain.

Carnival veterans, Heritage Social Arts and Dance Group, have performed many times before. Chairman Kevin Antoine said: "The day was very good, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. The young people really got

involved and the crowd was really well behaved. In all it was extremely positive."

Overall winners on the day, Gahu Dramatic Arts, astounded the judges by delivering a sensational performance which included acrobatics, juggling and drumming – which celebrated African and Caribbean rhythms.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, who was also a judge, said: "People have put in such a lot of work and massive amounts of enthusiasm.

**“The young people really got involved... in all it was extremely positive”**



Carnival groups were judged on a points system under four different categories

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### Did you know?

The Hackney One Carnival live stream amassed more than 400 online hits. Watch again at: [www.hackneylive.co.uk/OneCarnival](http://www.hackneylive.co.uk/OneCarnival)

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11. London School of Samba; 12. Definitely not feeling blue in her carnival costume; 13. Beeraahaar; 14. Jamboulay; 15. Spitting feathers; 16. Paraiso; 17. Kinetika Bloco; 18. Paraiso; 19. Gahu Dramatic Arts

Photos: Sean Pollock

"Carnival celebrates the diversity of Hackney and makes us realise what fantastic communities we've got within the borough."

The carnival parade was also streamed live on the web attracting more than 400 hits, with visitors from over 10 countries watching the day unfold online. Viewers came from as far a field as the USA, Trinidad and Tobago, Kenya, Brazil, Germany and United Arab Emirates. Watch again at: [www.hackneylive.co.uk/OneCarnival](http://www.hackneylive.co.uk/OneCarnival)

### Hackney One Carnival 2013 winners

#### Overall design and visual impact

- 1st: Gahu Dramatic Arts
- 2nd: Kinetika Bloco
- 3rd: Paraiso School of Samba

#### Effort and participation

- 1st: Gahu Dramatic Arts
- 2nd: Kinetika Bloco
- 3rd: Taru Arts

#### Spirit of carnival

- 1st: Gahu Dramatic Arts
- 2nd: Kinetika Bloco
- 3rd: Paraiso School of Samba

#### Overall winner

- 1st: Gahu Dramatic Arts
- 2nd: Kinetika Bloco
- 3rd: Paraiso School of Samba

#### Judging panel

- Edward Rogers – Head of Libraries, Heritage and Culture
- Corinne Skinner Carter – Actress and Notting Hill Carnival judge
- Ngoma Bishop – Chief Officer Hackney BEMA
- Cllr Sophie Linden – Deputy Mayor of Hackney

The Carnival was co-ordinated by De CORE and Peoples World on behalf of the Council

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Photos: Gary Morris



# The straight and narrow

**T**HE latest in a programme of events to celebrate the pedestrianisation of the Narrow Way has proved to be the biggest hit yet.

Crowds lined the street on 7 September for a family festival by Mimbire, a Hackney-based circus and street theatre company.

The Narrow Way was taken over by interactive performances including live music, street dance and acrobatics.

Emma Forster, general manager of Mimbire, said: "We were really pleased with how it went. It was the first time we'd produced an event of this scale.

"It looked like all of Hackney was there. There were no problems, everyone was willing to take part and get involved.

"We had a maypole, people juggling and acrobats performing. It was great to see people participating."

The next event takes place on 29 September. Hackney Harvest will mark the changing of the seasons with a great outdoor feast.

Would-be

participants are asked to bring their favourite dish to add to a communal meal and enjoy live entertainment from local musicians.

Residents are also invited to help build tables and benches for the feast, in workshops run by architects and

carpenters from Clapton based co-operative, RARA on 25 September.

To book a place, e-mail: [rara.ale@gmail.com](mailto:rara.ale@gmail.com).

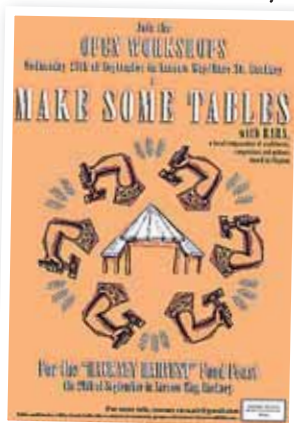
The events and

improvements have been commissioned by the Council to celebrate a trial pedestrianisation of the Narrow Way, which aims to breath new life into the street.

Residents have already helped brighten up the Narrow Way by planting shrubs and flowers in planters attached to the benches which are dotted all the way along the street. Recycled seating from East London Furniture has also been installed.

## MORE INFO

For more info, visit:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-central](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-central)



## News in brief

### Smoking ban flouted in cafe

A CAFE owner was fined £1,120 when her business became the first in Hackney to be successfully prosecuted for failing to prevent smoking.

Eren Hussein, who runs Havana Cafe, on Lower Clapton Road, was prosecuted by the Council after environmental health officers discovered two members of the public smoking at the cafe on 25 February.

Members of the environmental health team had been trying to work with the business for more than a year prior to the incident to provide a legal way in which to allow shisha smoking.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Environmental Health, said: "We try to work with businesses to help them provide a legal structure to allow smoking but we will prosecute owners who continue to flout the ban."

Residents concerned about premises ignoring the smoking ban should call the Council on: **020 8356 4911**.



### Hours cut at The Dolphin pub

THE Dolphin on Mare Street has been told to reduce its opening hours after complaints from the Met Police about crime levels at the venue.

The police called for a licensing review after it was discovered that The Dolphin had the highest number of reported crimes of any venue in the borough.

Licensing committee members reduced the pub's opening hours from 4am to 1.30am after hearing from police that 80 per cent of crimes took place after 1am.

The Dolphin's managers also offered to limit the capacity of their outside smoking area and fit a noise limiter following complaints from residents.

Cllr Emma Plouviez, the Council's Chair of Licensing, said: "We're aware that The Dolphin is a popular pub and that some people will be disappointed that it will be closing earlier, this decision was not taken lightly but was taken in order to reduce crime and the impact on residents."



## New creative hub, BL-NK, to support local businesses and tech companies

A UNIQUE venue for the borough's creative business community is set to open in the heart of Shoreditch.

BL-NK is a 3,200 square foot urban space in East Road, due to open on 25 September. It has been created as a hub for showcasing local projects and encouraging investment in Hackney.

Building on the success

of its award-winning Hackney House initiative, the Council and partners are launching BL-NK as a space to support local arts, technology and fashion businesses.

BL-NK will also operate as a periodic digital art gallery, curated by Hackney-based digital agency onedotzero.

Events are already planned around national

initiatives, including Internet Week and Social Media Week, as well as more locally focussed gatherings such as Silicon Drinkabout – a meet-up for tech start-ups – and education sessions for young people to learn about entrepreneurialism.

It will also host the Albion Start-Up Surgery which gives start-ups

and entrepreneurs the opportunity to meet with leading business figures.

BL-NK is set to open for one year and has been entirely funded by private sponsors. The space will include a cafe and meeting place, an investment centre, and lunchtime street food in the forecourt garden.

For more info, visit: [www.bl-nk.org](http://www.bl-nk.org)





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6. March against police brutality, 1976; 7. President Barack Obama speaks during a campaign rally in Las Vegas, 2010; 8. Hackney born Oladipo Agboluaje addressed the subject of death in custody with his ground breaking play 'The Hounding of David Oluwale' at Hackney Empire; 9. Conductress on the 73 bus, 1950s



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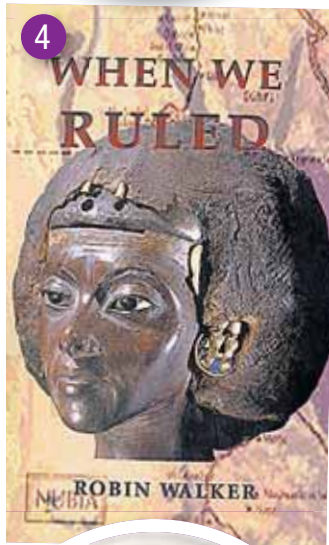


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Photo: Patrick Vernon

**A**N exciting season of free events, entertainment, and educational activities for young and old has been organised to mark this year's Black History Month in Hackney.

It's part of a nationwide annual celebration of the contribution that Black African and Caribbean communities have made both locally and internationally.

The season will be launched at Hackney Museum on 26 September with the opening of the exhibition: 'Sankofa, the truth behind Black History Month 1926-2013'. (Sankofa means 'the wisdom of learning from the past to build the future'.)

The exhibition reflects on over 75 years of history of African and African Caribbean people in this country, including the increasing importance of Black History Month – from its American origins to beginnings in this country 25 years ago – and its growth and development in Hackney and London.

It will show how people came together to fight against the injustice of discrimination and how individuals set up



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Photo: Hyacinth Rhooms

Clockwise from main: 1. Nurses at Queen Elizabeth Children's Hospital, Hackney, 1960s; 2. Eddie Martin Noble volunteered to serve in the RAF in 1935. He later lived in Hackney and died in 2007; 3. Free Nelson Mandela badge; 4. 'When We Ruled', Robin Walker 2006; 5. The Rock against Racism movement was founded in 1976 and led to a march of 10,000 people in the spring of 1978 from Trafalgar Square to a concert in Victoria Park

# Reflect on the past

## Celebrate 25 years of Black History Month with a season of free events, workshops and talks

organisations to educate, empower and inspire a new generation of British youth. The display will feature rarely seen archival material from campaign groups such as the



South African anti-apartheid revolutionary and politician Nelson Mandela

**“In Hackney we celebrate black culture and achievements all year round, along with those of the many diverse communities”**

Black Parents Movement, Teachers Against Racism, and Hackney Black People's Association. Hackney Museum is also running a large schools programme around the Sankofa exhibition, helping children to discover the wealth of

black history in the UK.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "In Hackney we celebrate black culture and achievements all year round, along with those of the many diverse communities

in our borough. This season of events is not only challenging and educational, but will seek to explore how we can work together to build a future without racism or discrimination."

The borough's libraries and Hackney Archives are also putting on a series of events, with a focus on art, literature, music and culture. Influential people from the creative community will deliver workshops or give talks during the month.

Workshops include



# Black History Month will be launched at Hackney Museum on 26 September

**DID YOU KNOW?**



10. Education became a tool for people in the fight against ignorance and intolerance; 11. London Against Racism badge; 12. Lady on Chatsworth Road – African Caribbean migrants came to Britain dressed in their best, bringing colour to London's streets



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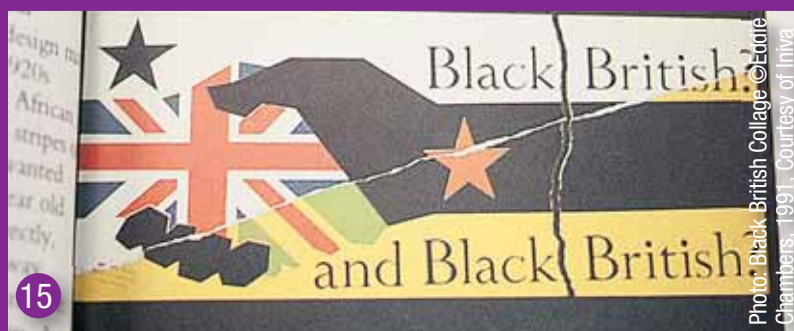
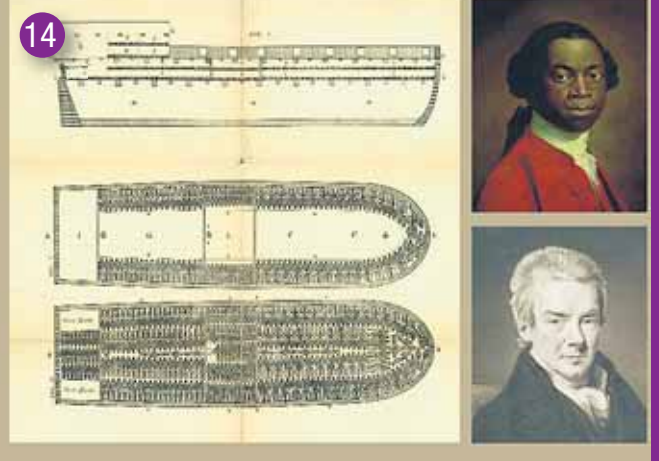


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13. Yinka Shonibare, a Hackney based British-Nigerian artist, was short listed for the Turner Prize in 2004. In 2012 he made Nelson's Ship in a Bottle, for the Fourth Plinth on Trafalgar Square; 14. The 2007 Bicentenary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade in the British Empire by the Home Office; 15. Artist Eddie Chambers curated a number of exhibitions questioning art prejudices in Britain; 16. Martin Luther King, Jamaica 1963

Jamaican speak performance, traditional head wraps and braiding, Afro Caribbean dance sessions and mask making. There will also be film showings, stories and music, as well as debates tackling topics such as the future of black publishing and how well black people are represented in sport.

Throughout the season Hackney Museum will encourage interaction and discussion from its visitors through its live Twitter wall. Get involved using #BHM13.

Events take place until the end of November, with the exhibition running at Hackney Museum until 4 January next year.

## MORE INFO

For more info, and the detailed programme of activities, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/black-history-month](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/black-history-month)

## Highlights of the free events as part of Black History Month 2013

### SANKOFA, THE TRUTH BEHIND BLACK HISTORY MONTH 1926-2013 26 Sept-4 Jan 2014

This exhibition explores the development of Black History Month as well as celebrating activism against racism and how it has inspired a new generation of British youth. All ages. Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8.  
**Info:** 020 8356 3500; [www.hackney.gov.uk/cm-museum](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/cm-museum)

### CLR JAMES APPRECIATION EVENING 8 Oct, 6-8pm

Journalist and writer Andrea Enisuo will read material by campaigning socialist, theorist and cricket enthusiast CLR James alongside her own. Followed by a discussion. With poetry, musical performances and storytelling. Age 15+. No booking required. Dalston CLR James Library, E8.  
**Info:** 020 8356 2539; [www.hackney.gov.uk/dalston-library](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/dalston-library)

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### IN CONVERSATION WITH COURTIA NEWLAND 9 Oct, 6.30-7.45pm

Black British writer Courtia Newland talks about his career, mainstream publishing, how black characters are covered in fiction and the challenges facing black British writers today. Age 16+. No booking required. Hackney Central Library, Reading Lane, E8.  
**Info:** 020 8356 4358; [www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-hackney-central-main](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-hackney-central-main)



Courtia Newland

### THE GREAT SPORTS DEBATE 17 Oct, 6.30-8.30pm

After the success of London 2012, where black British athletes broke records and captivated the nation, this debate will explore how black people are represented in sport. Age 16+. Booking required. Hackney Picturehouse, Mare Street, E8.  
**Info:** [ladi.ajayi@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ladi.ajayi@hackney.gov.uk)

### FEELING THE SPIRIT 22 Oct, 5.30-7.30pm

Author Sandra Agard delivers a creative writing and storytelling workshop exploring the importance of stories and songs in The Underground Railroad – a network of people who helped fugitive slaves escape. Age 14+. No booking required. Hackney Central Library, Reading Lane, E8.  
**Info:** 020 8356 4358; [www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-hackney-central-main](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-hackney-central-main)

### SONGS, RHYTHMS & TALES: THE WORKS OF DR OLIVE LEWIN 23 Oct, 5.45-7.45pm

In honour of the late Dr Olive Lewin, Jamaican musicologist, who dedicated her life to preserving the folklore traditions of Jamaica. Join singer Sunnie Dae, as she leads a workshop honouring her work. If possible, bring along a Djembe or small hand drum. All ages. Booking required. Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.  
**Info:** 020 8356 5235; [www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-stoke-newington-main](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-stoke-newington-main)

### THE STATE OF BLACK BRITISH PUBLISHING 24 October, 6.30-7.45pm

This debate explores what is happening to black publishing and its role in society today. Joy Francis, director of Words of Colour Productions, will chair a panel of publishers, editors and writer. Age 16+.

No booking required. Dalston CLR James Library, E8.  
**Info:** 020 8356 2539; [www.hackney.gov.uk/dalston-library](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/dalston-library)

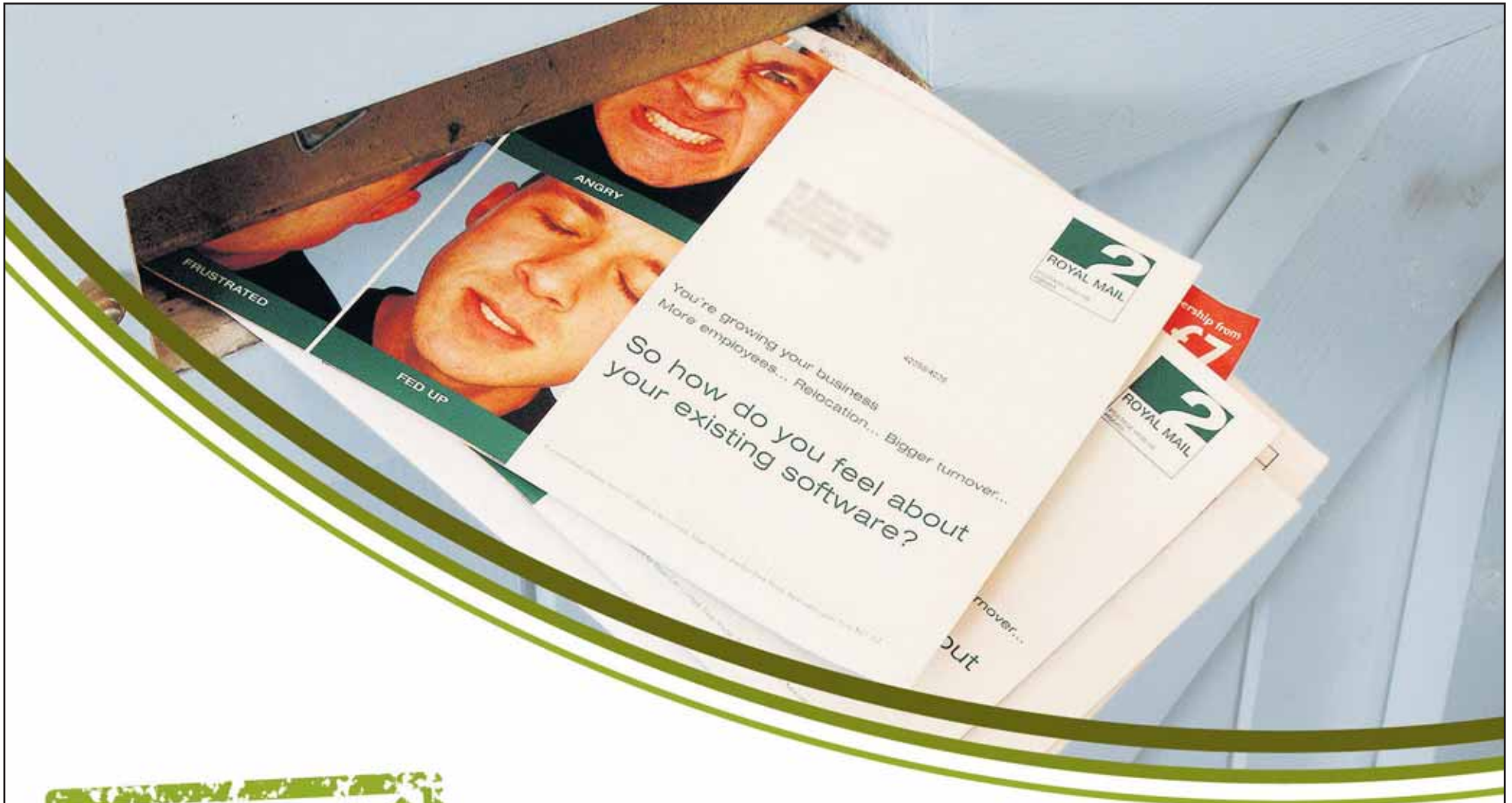
### JAMAICA SPEAK WORKSHOP 29 Oct, 12.30- 2pm

Come and be educated in Jamaican roots and traditional culture by folklorist, Evelyn Chronicle. At the end of the session you will be speaking patois and reciting proverbs and riddles – Jamaican style. Age 6+. No booking required. Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16. **Info:** 020 8356 1700; [www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-stamford-hill-main](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-stamford-hill-main)



Evelyn Chronicle





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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

# hackneypeople

**L**ONG live Hackney” salutes singer/songwriter Obaro Ejimiwe, better known as the hypnotic sounding Ghostpoet.

Raised in Tooting in South London, Obaro was won over by the charms of Hackney and has, for the past two years, made the borough his home. He says it ‘made sense to move East,’ due to a host of friends living in the area and his former record company, Brownswood, being based in Stoke Newington.

Obaro is currently on a UK tour with his second album, ‘Some Say I So I Say Light’, the first collaboration with new record label Play It Again Sam. He will be performing new tracks from the album when he graces the Hackney Empire stage on 24 October, the culmination of a UK tour before heading to Europe.

He invites fans to come with an open mind on the night – the new album has been described by NME as ‘bloody great’ and received rave reviews from critics.

Obaro modestly describes himself as ‘up and coming’ despite being nominated for numerous awards, including two AIM awards and a Mercury Music Prize in 2011. He is refreshingly down-to-earth, saying: “It’s alright to be nominated, but I don’t make music to get nominations. It’s nice – great – to be respected. It’s a bonus.”

He has been described by Entertainment Focus as ‘destined for greatness’ and named as the Guardian’s

## No more (peanut butter) blues

Obaro Ejimiwe, aka Ghostpoet, will be performing on home turf – at the Hackney Empire – on 24 October

Band of the Day.

Mike Skinner (The Streets/D.O.T.) hailed Ghostpoet as one of his favourite MCs and the pair collaborated on a joint

venture, ‘Trouble’, in the world’s first interactive music video where the fans got to decide what happened next in the production, unbeknown to the stars onstage. The result was a mishmash of cheerleaders, yetis and a mini Stonehenge, reminiscent of Spinal Tap.

Ghostpoet’s first album, ‘Peanut Butter Blues and Melancholy Jam’, was written in a bedroom in Coventry, where Obaro studied media production. He worked in customer services for an insurance

firm, at night returning home to work on what he loves most; making music.

He counts Hackney as a place that has influenced his latest album, believing that everyday life and the world around him serves as an inspiration for his music. He is still relatively new to the area, but has already

clocked up a few favourite eateries, including Dalston’s A Little Bit of What You Fancy and the many Turkish restaurants the borough has to offer. He also cites the Shacklewell Arms in Dalston as a decent spot for a drink.

When asked what message he has to

potential musicians that may be following in his footsteps, he says: “Old clichés don’t die. Do what you feel you want to do, reflect the uniqueness of you, subconsciously or consciously. Be yourself; always make it your own unique interpretation.”

“Old clichés don’t die. Do what you feel you want to do, reflect the uniqueness of you, subconsciously or consciously”

### Curriculum Vitae: Obaro Ejimiwe

- 1983:** Born in South London
- 2007:** Makes guest appearance on Micachu’s Filthy Friends Mixtape
- 2010:** Releases first EP ‘The Sound of Strangers’
- 2011:** Releases debut album ‘Peanut Butter Blues & Melancholy Jam’
- 2011:** Nominated for a Mercury Music Prize
- 2012:** Releases second album ‘Some Say I So I Say Light’

### MORE INFO

Ghostpoet is performing at the Hackney Empire on 24 October. For tickets, visit: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk/3247/shows/ghostpoet](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk/3247/shows/ghostpoet)



# greenmatters



## THE GREEN GENIE

### All your green questions answered

**Q: I saw on the news that a new plant to recycle drink cartons has opened in the UK. Does that mean I can now put Tetra Pak cartons in my recycling?**

**A:** That's right, drink cartons are now recycled at a new plant in Yorkshire instead of being sent abroad. You can put all types of food and drink cartons in your green sacks or estate recycling bins. For food cartons, it's best to rinse them first so they don't smell. If you're out and about you can also put cartons in the recycling on the go bins which you'll find on streets around Hackney.

See a full list of the types of materials you can recycle at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



### MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



## Fly the flag for Clissold

Love Clissold Park? Vote for it to become the nation's favourite park

**F**ANS of Clissold Park can show their support for this popular Stoke Newington attraction by voting for it as the nation's favourite green space.

The historic park is one of 1,448 Green Flag sites around the country that are in the running for the annual People's Choice Award, managed by Keep Britain Tidy. Much-loved by residents across the borough, Clissold Park and House were transformed by a £9million restoration project completed last year.

The ambitious scheme, carried out with funds from

the Council and the Big and Heritage Lottery Funds, included the restoration of the Grade II\* listed Clissold House, animal enclosures and a butterfly dome.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, and Culture, said: "Clissold Park and House have been completely transformed

by the recent investment and are now back to their former glory. I know residents are proud of Clissold Park and would love to see it voted the nation's favourite."

Over 1.2million people visited the park this summer to enjoy its educational and community resources, a new play area

and wheels park. It is also home to parts of the New River, which was opened 400 years ago this month to bring drinking water to the capital.

Caroline Millar, Chair of the Clissold Park User Group, said: "Clissold Park offers something for everyone and gives people a haven in their city lives."

**"I know residents are proud of Clissold Park and would love to see it voted the nation's favourite park"**

### MORE INFO

To vote for Clissold Park, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parks](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parks) and follow the link. Voting will close at 12noon on 1 October

## Hackney school reaches for the STARS and signs up for European cycle challenge

TYSSEN Primary School in Hackney has become the first in England to join a European project aimed at boosting the numbers of children walking and cycling to school.

The Council is one of nine local authorities from across Europe running the pilot projects as part of the STARS (Sustainable Travel and Recognition for Schools) programme aimed

at reducing the number of cars used on the school run.

Some 80 per cent of journeys to and from school in Hackney are less than one mile, and because they take place during rush hour, they generate a significant amount of carbon emissions. The Council aims to shift at least five per cent of these journeys from car to cycle.

Last year, nearly three

per cent of primary schoolchildren cycled to their classes in Hackney, but this drops to 1.5 per cent when children reach secondary school age. The Council wants to share its experience in

working with primary schoolchildren with authorities including

Milan and Madrid, and in exchange hopes to learn more about continuing this work in secondary schools.

Cllr Feryal Demirci,



Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "We want to give children the confidence and freedom that cycling or walking to work can bring and to encourage this positive behaviour at a young age."

Primary schools taking part in the STARS project can gain bronze, silver and gold awards for holding events like biker's breakfasts, running a 'walk

once a week' club, and embedding road safety and active travel in the curriculum.

Children at secondary schools have a further opportunity to shape the programme by becoming Youth Travel Ambassadors and competing against pupils from the other nine cities to present their campaign ideas at an event in Brussels.



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**t** [twitter.com/greenerhackney](https://twitter.com/greenerhackney)

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## New hangars provide secure parking for cyclists

**N**EW cycle parking facilities across Hackney are proving popular with residents.

The hangars provide secure parking for people who can't store bicycles in their homes or gardens.

They are located in Kersley Road, Woodlea Road, Shakespeare Walk, and Filey Avenue, with another due to be opened on Queensdown Road soon.

Each hangar installed by the Council has six spaces, which are rented out for an

**“It is so convenient being able to lock the bike in the hangar. It is easy to use”**

annual fee of £30 plus a £25 deposit. Peabody Trust has also installed seven hangars on Pembury Estate.

Peter Cummings, who uses the hangar on Filey Avenue, said: “It is so convenient being able to lock the bike in the hangar. It is easy to use and feels solid and secure. It is definitely encouraging me to use the bike a lot more.”

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, added: “Secure cycle parking encourages residents to get

cycling and helps to reduce bike theft in the borough.”

The Council is trying to secure funding to install more cycle hangars.

To add your street to the waiting list, e-mail: [movegreener@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:movegreener@hackney.gov.uk) with your name, address, contact details, location and number of places needed.

### MORE INFO

For more info, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike)



Secure bike hangars have been installed across the borough

## News in brief

### Gold standard for local salad

ORGANIC salad grown in Hackney has won a gold award in the Soil Association Organic Food Awards.

Hackney Salad, which is grown by social enterprise Growing Communities on its urban market gardens and Patchwork Farm in Hackney, picked up the award on 19 September.

The award-winning salad, made up of some 123 different varieties of leaves and edible flowers, is available to members of Growing Communities' organic box scheme and is also sold through some local shops. Grower Paul Bradbury said: “Box scheme customers have been telling us for years how much they love our Hackney salad; it's great that the judges of these national awards loved it too.”



The Soil Association awards are presented as part of Organic September, during which month the association asks everyone to make ‘one small change’ to organic food.

For more info, visit: [www.growingcommunities.org](http://www.growingcommunities.org)

# Give or Take Day

**Saturday 28 September 2013**  
**Shacklewell Primary School**  
**Shacklewell Row, E8 2EA**

With  
**Doctor Bike**  
 12noon – 3pm

Give or take household items such as books, kitchenware, toys, bikes, bric-a-brac, tools, clothes, plants, furniture and small electrical items.\*



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\*No large electrical items like fridges or washing machines please. All electrical goods will be taken away and safety tested.

**Give something  
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 11.00am – 12.00noon

You don't have to  
**give something to  
take something**



**Give and Take  
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 12.00noon – 3pm

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 and **reuse** in  
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## Free Stress Reduction Course for Carers

Breathing Space at the London Buddhist Centre in Bethnal Green teaches Mindfulness Based Approaches to manage stress and anxiety. Our courses are run in a beautiful secular self-contained space at the London Buddhist Centre. They are not Buddhist activities and the courses are suitable for anyone.

**This course has been designed to provide opportunities for carers to learn new ways of learning to deal with stress and difficult emotions in the caring role, as well as meeting and developing relationships with other carers through meeting weekly over 8 weeks.**



If you live in Hackney and are a carer, and have had a carer's assessment/carer's review, you can sign up to this free course with Breathing Space funded by Hackney council, which will start on **4th October 2013** and run between **12 - 2:30pm** on Fridays.

If you would like more information, or book onto the free course, please call **0208 709 9977** or e-mail **info@breathingspacelondon.org.uk**.

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space**



## Foster a Hackney child, and Hackney will foster you

Fostering can really change lives for the better. It can bring security, confidence, teach new skills and uncover potential. And that's just the carers!

If your personal or professional history has given you the skills to help a child grow; skills like patience, listening and empathy – you could be exactly what Hackney Fostering Service is looking for.

We will offer you 24/7 dedicated support, excellent evidenced based training, generous allowance and most importantly an opportunity to make a difference in children and young people's lives.

For more information call **08000 730 418** or visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering**

Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!

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## Are you a carer?

Do you provide regular and substantial care for a family member or friend who lives in Hackney?

Do you support someone with:

- physical or learning disability
- mental illness
- health impaired by sickness or old age
- substance misuse issues.

If so, you may be entitled to help and support while maintaining your caring role. You could apply for a one off Carers Direct Payment.

To check if you are eligible to receive a one-off Carers Direct Payment contact Hackney Council or the following organisations.

Hackney Council Information and Assessment Team  
Tel: **020 8356 6262**

City and Hackney Carers Centre Tel: **020 7923 8750**

Bikur Cholim Ltd North London Tel: **020 8802 5032**

Bikur Cholim D'Satmar Trust Tel: **020 8800 7575**

Tikva Tel: **020 3234 3058**



Or you can contact our Hackney Carers Helpline to access **free** advice and information about support and services available in Hackney.

8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday.

9am to 1pm, Saturday

For more information telephone: **020 8356 5054**  
or email: **carers@hackney.gov.uk**

**Hackney**



# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. INFLUENCE

Presenting Irie Takahito's first ever solo show in the UK as part of his ongoing project 'H/U/M/A/N/M/A/C/H/I/N/E'

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. BEGINNERS' CROCHET

Learn to create chains, slip stitch & double stitch

► See Courses

### 3. BABY YOGA

Drop-in sessions for parents and babies incorporating gentle movements and massage

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

### 4. THE ZEPPELIN CLUB-OKTOBERFEST

A wartime gentlemen's club with live cabaret. Ladies are officially banned, unless disguised...

► See Nightlife

### 5. ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

Visit Hackney's oldest building and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of the borough

► See Noticeboard

## ART & EXHIBITIONS CINEMA

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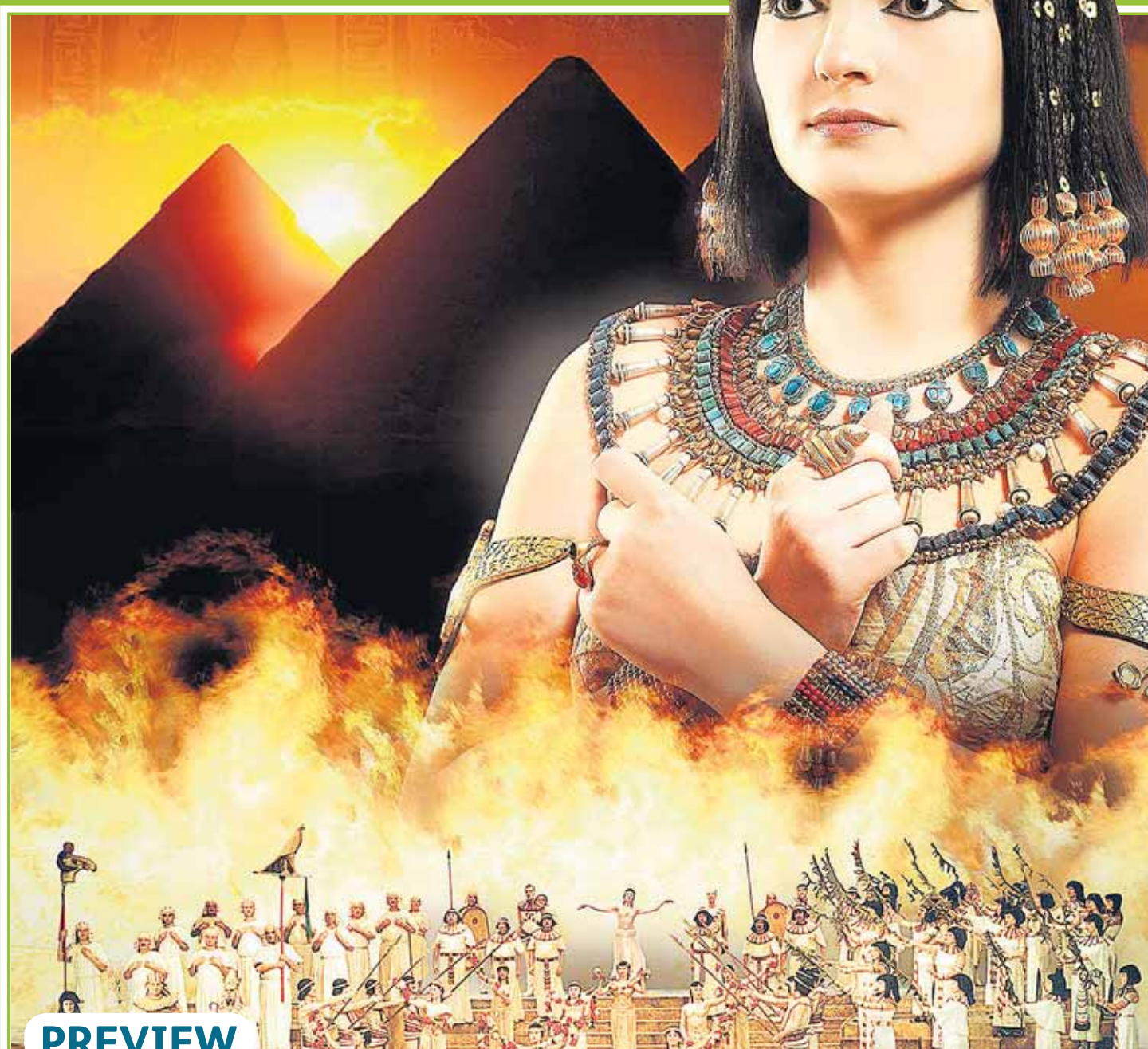
## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

## YOUNG PEOPLE

## NIGHTLIFE

## THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

## NOTICEBOARD



## PREVIEW

# Aida, Giuseppe Verdi

9 October, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

VERDI'S grand opera, 'Aida' comes to the Empire on 9 October.

It is a tale of doomed romance, jealousy and revenge, and – in Ellen Kent's production – spectacular sets, dazzling costumes, exotic birds, and a pyrotechnic display where a wall of fire extends across the stage in a massive burst of flames.

The opera is being performed by the globally acclaimed Chisinau

► For more info, visit: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

National Opera and Philharmonic Orchestra, from Moldova, supplemented by 40 local children and adults who will play the roles of slaves and soldiers on stage. All told, the production will involve 120 performers in total.

'Aida' is on for one night only, so don't miss the chance to see this Verdi epic in one of London's most interesting theatres.

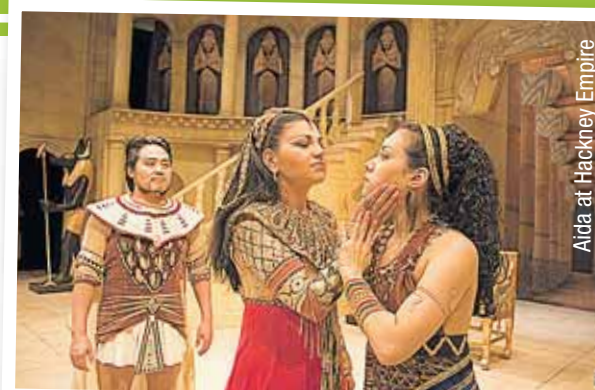
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Aida at Hackney Empire



Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's website:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### BLUE AND BLONDE AND AMONG THE LIVING

Until 28 Sep, Fridays & Saturdays, 12noon-6pm

New work by Christian Newby takes both formal and decorative objects and images, and distorts or reconfigures their temporal properties. Space In Between, Unit 26 Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.

Info: 07879 426 435; [hannah@spaceinbetween.co.uk](mailto:hannah@spaceinbetween.co.uk); [www.spaceinbetween.co.uk](http://www.spaceinbetween.co.uk)

### LONG AGO, AND NOT TRUE ANYWAY

Until 26 Oct, Wednesdays-Saturdays, 12noon-6pm

Artists Slavs and Tatars, Joana Hadjithomas and Khalil Joreige engage in the re-assembling of historical narratives affected

by migrations, invasions, economic interactions, time and memory. Waterside Contemporary, 2 Clunbury St, N1 6TT.

Info: 020 3417 0159; [info@waterside-contemporary.com](mailto:info@waterside-contemporary.com); [www.waterside-contemporary.com](http://www.waterside-contemporary.com)



### INFLUENCE

3-31 Oct, 12noon-6pm

Presenting Irie Takahito's first ever solo show in the UK as part of his ongoing project, 'H/U/M/A/N/M/A/C/H/I/I/N/E' in which he explores the boundaries between the natural and the artificial. Unit 4, White Post Lne, Queens

Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN. Ages 18+.

Info: 07531 574 666; [nimrod@arbeit.org.uk](mailto:nimrod@arbeit.org.uk); [www.arbeit.org.uk](http://www.arbeit.org.uk)

### SENTIENT CITY

4 Oct-3 Nov, Fridays & Saturdays, 12noon-6pm

A video piece shot between Hackney Road and Walworth Road in the south, with a narrative that puts together the personal, economic and political processes of the city. Book by appointment. Ages 16+. Fairchild's Park, next to Ye Olde Axe. 69 Hackney Rd, E2 8ET.

Info: 07825 600 658; [tom@architrope.com](mailto:tom@architrope.com); [www.architrope.com](http://www.architrope.com)

### DANH VO

4 Oct-7 Dec, Wednesdays-Saturdays, 12noon-6pm

Danh Vo's continually unfolding project has occupied a team of skilled craftsmen in China in the reconstruction of an actual size replica of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty. 26 elements of the statue are

on display. PEER, 97 & 99 Hoxton St, N1 6QL.

Info: 020 7739 8080; [info@peeruk.org](mailto:info@peeruk.org); [www.peeruk.org](http://www.peeruk.org)



### RICH MIX

Rush (15); The Great Beauty (15); About Time (12A); Mademoiselle C (12A); Frances Ha (15); 9.79\* (PG). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Rush (15); About Time (12A); Ain't Them Bodies Saints (15); Way Way Back (12A); The Great Beauty (15); Metro Manila (15); Kelly and Victor (18). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 0871 902 5734; [www.picturehouses.co.uk](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk)

### co.uk/cinema/hackney\_picturehouse

### RIO

Classe Tous Risques (12A); Hijacking (15); Blue Jasmine (12A); Epic 3D (U). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk)



### WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

24 Sep, 10am-3pm

For women wanting to lead and bring about change in their community. It is also for women who want to consolidate and build on their leadership skills. With guest speakers, workshops and leadership opportunities. Lunch included. Free. Ages 18+. Whitmore Community Centre, 2 Phillipp St, N1 5NU. Info: 07950 220 214; [hackneywomensforum@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hackneywomensforum@yahoo.co.uk)

### COOK AND TASTE

25 Sep-30 Oct, every Wednesday, 12noon-2pm

Meet others and have fun cooking then come along to a cook and taste course. Learn how to read food labels and cook delicious healthy food on a budget. 16+. Free. 27 Shore Rd, E9 7TA.

Info: 020 7561 5281; [www.manorgardenscentre.org](http://www.manorgardenscentre.org)



### PARENTS GROUP

Every other Thurs from 26 Sep-5 Dec, 4.30-6pm

Activities for parents and children with supervision. Workshops include beauty therapy, make up, yoga, first aid for parents and rug making. £2 to book a place. The Darnley Centre, Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.

Info: 020 8985 3570; [admin@centreforbetterhealth.org.uk](mailto:admin@centreforbetterhealth.org.uk); [www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk](http://www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk)

### KNITTING SOCKS ON 2 NEEDLES

28 Sep, 10am-1pm

Be guided through the process of knitting socks. Create ribbing for elasticity, learn how to 'turn the heel', shape the foot/toe area and sew them up to complete. For fairly new knitters and improvers. £30/25 conc. Booking essential. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.

Info: 020 7275 8043; [barley@fabrications1.co.uk](mailto:barley@fabrications1.co.uk); [www.fabrications1.co.uk](http://www.fabrications1.co.uk)

### BEGINNERS' CROCHET (PARTS 1 & 2)

5 Oct, 10am-4.30pm

Learn to create chains, slip stitch & double stitch, introduce a new colour and hold the hook and yarn. Then progress your skills and create 'granny squares' in part 2. £30/25 conc. (Part 1 only). Full day, £50/£45. Includes starter pack.

Booking Essential. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.

Info: 020 7275 8043; [barley@fabrications1.co.uk](mailto:barley@fabrications1.co.uk); [www.fabrications1.co.uk](http://www.fabrications1.co.uk)



## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

### FITNESS CIRCUIT

Every Monday-Thursday, 7-8pm

Get fit, stay fit, build confidence and most of all enjoy training with Circuit Fitness. Achieve full body fitness, fat loss, muscle building, strengthening and improved cardio. Book in

# Competition

## Win an exclusive signed Ralph Steadman print of Verdi's 'Aida'



TO COINCIDE with the one-night-only performance of Verdi's grand opera, 'Aida', at Hackney Empire on 9 October, Hackney Today is giving one reader a chance to win a signed copy of a signed Ralph Steadman print.

Steadman is best known for his collaborations with American writer and journalist Hunter S Thompson, who wrote 'Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas'. He has also illustrated work for magazines Private Eye, Punch, Rolling Stone and the cult film 'Withnail and I'. Aside from this, Ralph has been a patron of opera and ballet for many years, painting set designs for the Royal Opera House's 'The Crucible' and creating designs for Ellen Kent and Harry Enfield's 'Guide to

Opera' in the 1990s. The signed, A2 limited edition run is printed on museum quality smooth rag, which Steadman draws all his originals on.

For info call: 020 8985 2424; or visit: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)

For a chance of winning the artwork, send a postcard to Ralph Steadman competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 27 September.

All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



advance. £6/20 for 4 sessions. Ages 18+. 73-75 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB.

**Info:** 07984 966 964; [labi@elite-evolution.co.uk](mailto:labi@elite-evolution.co.uk); [www.elite-evolution.co.uk](http://www.elite-evolution.co.uk)

#### BABY YOGA

**Fridays, 10.45-11.45am**

Drop-in sessions for parents and babies incorporating gentle movements and massage with simple and easy exercises to stretch and strengthen baby's hips and legs. Includes fun rhymes, songs and games. £6.50 per session. Ages 0-1 year. Royal Inn on the Park, 111 Lauriston Rd, Victoria Park, E9 7JH.

**Info:** 07902 227 669; [first-touchmassage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:first-touchmassage@hotmail.co.uk); [www.iaimbabymassage.co.uk](http://www.iaimbabymassage.co.uk)



#### ZUMBA

**Saturdays, 10-11am**

Have fun, lose weight and keep fit with zumba. You don't need to know how to dance, just move your body. Suitable for all fitness levels. £5. Ages 16+. London Fields Fitness Studio Arches, 379/380 Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PN.

**Info:** [zumbazoe1@gmail.com](mailto:zumbazoe1@gmail.com); [www.zumbazoe.co.uk](http://www.zumbazoe.co.uk)

#### DYNAMIC HATHA YOGA

**Saturdays, 10.30-11.45am**

Dynamic creative sequences, balanced with holding postures to help build inner strength. Moving the body with an awareness of your breathing helps to develop a calm and steady mind. Set in a light space. Suitable for all levels. £12. Ages 17+. London Fields Yoga Studio, Arthaus Building, 205 Richmond Rd, E8 38J.

**Info:** [yoga@jennybox.org](mailto:yoga@jennybox.org); [www.jennybox.org](http://www.jennybox.org)



#### DUGOUT SOUL CLUB

**27 Sep, 9pm-3am**

DJ collective Slapshot Soul rock the house with their unrivalled cocktail of Northern soul, funk and rare groove for a fun-loving crowd of discerning soul sisters and brothers. Free. Ages 18+.

Mascara Bar, 72 Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, N16 6XS. **Info:** 07751 205 323; [info@mascarabar.co.uk](mailto:info@mascarabar.co.uk); [www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul](http://www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul)

#### NINE INCH NAILS

**27 Sep, 11pm**

A selection of music video screenings and partying, spanning the 25-year career of industrial rock band Nine Inch Nails. Includes films by David Lynch, Eric Zimmerman and more. DJs playing sets in the gallery bar from 9.30pm. £35/30/10. Ages 18+. 270 Mare St, Hackney

Picturehouse, E8 1HE.

**Info:** 0871 902 5734; [www.picturehouses/cinema/Hackney\\_Picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse)



#### SCARED TO DANCE

**28 Sep, 10pm-2am**

Expect sounds of indiepop, post-punk, new wave and sixties music at a new venue for this East London club night. Guest DJs, Tigercats. £6/4. Ages 18+. The Lion, 132 Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JX.

**Info:** [paul@scaredtodance.co.uk](mailto:paul@scaredtodance.co.uk); [www.scaredtodance.co.uk](http://www.scaredtodance.co.uk)

#### AUTUMN SESSIONS

**28 Sep, 8pm-1am**

Chanty Town headlines with soulful, jazzy reggae musicians. Five Minute Pop Promo bring high-energy folk. Also featuring Alice Phelps and cover band, Sara & Jack. Hoxton FM DJ Anne Frankenstein spins late-night vinyl. £6/5 conc/4 members. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St E8 1HE.

**Info:** 08717 042 068; [www.hackneyattic.com](http://www.hackneyattic.com)

**CONSTANT NOISE EP LAUNCH**



## PREVIEW

### Clapton Festival

**28 September 11am – 11pm, St John-at-Hackney, E5 0PD**

THE end of the summer is set to be celebrated in style with a one day festival in two parts, curated and hosted by resident Claptonite Wily Badger. This one day festival will feature live music, art, children's activities and some of Clapton's finest food and drink, based in the gardens of St John-at-Hackney. The food on offer will be from renowned street vendors Bel & Brisket, Dog Town London and more. A live art event will be held by festival illustrator Kyle Henderson and there will also be performances from Hackney Children's Theatre.

There will also be a chance to sample the delights of a mini beer festival, listen to acclaimed music by the Bronze Medallists, Lovers Electric, The Hog-Eye Men and more, followed by a DJ line-up to continue into the evening inside the stunning St John-at-Hackney Church.

The night ends with sounds from Jett, who recently released music on Fatboy Slim's label Southern Fried Records.

The day time events are free and earlybird tickets for the evening happening are £4. For more info: [www.claptonfestival.com](http://www.claptonfestival.com)

**1 Oct, 7.30pm until late**  
Towma mark the release of their first official EP 'Constant Noise' with a hotly anticipated launch night at the Underbelly. Expect a driving, melodic alchemy of great vocal harmonies and intricate musical detail. £5. Ages 18+. Zigfrid von Underbelly, 11 Hoxton Sq, N1 6NU. **Info:** [annelawler21@hotmail.com](mailto:annelawler21@hotmail.com); [www.towma.com](http://www.towma.com)

convincingly disguised as a gentleman will be able to pass through 'check-point charlie'. Dress code for men and women; military wear, collar and tie, suited and booted. £3. Ages 21+. 51-55 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info:** 07949 253 721; [www.facebook.com/TheZeppelinClub](http://www.facebook.com/TheZeppelinClub)



#### POPCORN COMEDY EPISODE #2

**26 Sep, 7-11pm**

A ramshackle technological feast of live comedy, comedy films from the web, prizes and total chaos, hosted by rising star Mae Martin. **Info:** £15/10 adv. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info:** 08717 042 068; [www.hackneyattic.com](http://www.hackneyattic.com)



#### THE ZEPPELIN CLUB-OKTOBERFEST

**3 Oct, 8pm-1am**

A wartime gentlemen's club with live cabaret. Ladies are officially banned, but those

[hackneyattic.com](http://hackneyattic.com); [www.popcornlondon.com](http://www.popcornlondon.com)

#### BAMBOLINA & DODO

**28 Sep, 11am & 12.30pm**

45 minutes of aerial comedy for the family by the Hackney Children's Theatre. Its new show from Circle of Two. £4/13 for family of four. Concessions available online at [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com). Ages 3+ and family. St John at Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.

**Info:** 020 8525 5476; [hct@adrenalindance.com](mailto:hct@adrenalindance.com); [www.facebook.com/hackneychildrenstheatre](http://www.facebook.com/hackneychildrenstheatre)



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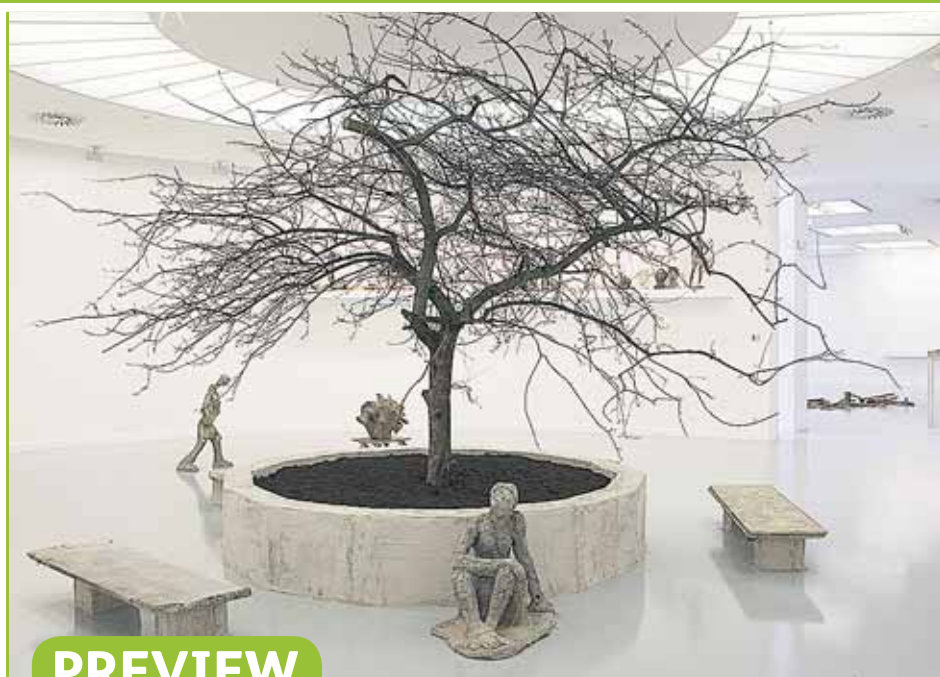
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**Weds 9 October, 2pm – 7pm**  
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## PREVIEW

### Tagore's Universal Allegories

Until 23 November, Iniva, Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA

A UNIQUE exhibition featuring work based on one of India's most important polymaths and poets, Rabindranath Tagore, is currently on display at Rivington Place.

Two separate installations in different rooms reflect the work of Tagore, focusing on subjects such as ecology, education, cosmopolitanism, nationalism and the universal, translated into terms that reflect in the contemporary world.

Taking Santiniketan, Tagore's school

and utopian community in West Bengal, as a starting point two artists create installations that in different ways reflect this environment.

The artists, Anna Boghiguan and Goshka Macuga, created the installations for the Institute of International Visual Arts (Iniva). The exhibition will be accompanied by a dynamic programme of events, including tours, talks, music and performances.

**Info: 020 7729 9616; info@iniva.org; www.iniva.org**

#### SCRATCH THAT HACKNEY

**3 Oct, 8-11pm**

Hackney's own scratch night showcases fresh new talent to an audience who can offer feedback and be part of the process. £5/4 conc/3 members. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

**Info: 08717 042 068; hackney.attic@picturehouses.co.uk; www.hackneyattic.com**

#### BRUCKNER MOTETS

**5 Oct, 7.30-10pm**

Hackney Singers present an evening of enchanting Victorian music, commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Bruckner Motets choir. £12/10 available online. St Marys Church, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9ES.

**Info: www.hackneysingers.org.uk**



#### ENGLISH TUTORIALS

**20 Sep-20 Dec, 4.30-5.30pm**

To improve children's skills in English literature and language. Classes consists of no more than four children, to focus on 1:1 teaching intervention. Ages 5-10. £12 or £10 concs. The Round Chapel Old School Rooms, Powerscroft Rd, E5 OPU.

**Info: 07891 713 638; muskarana8@gmail.com; www.muskarana.wix.com**

#### HIPNOTIC DANCE

**24 Sep, 5-7pm & 7-9pm**

Work with professional dancers and choreographers to learn a combination of Hip

Hop and contemporary dance in fun, dynamic classes. Free. Ages 14-16 (5-7pm), and 17-19 (7-9pm). Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1 6SH.

**Info: 020 7684 0060; youtharts@hoxtonhall.co.uk; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk**



#### HACKNEY SCHOOL OF FOLK MUSIC

**26 Sep-5 Dec, 5.30-8pm**

A new music school for Hackney children. Separate adult classes also available. Fiddle-£5, tin whistle-£5,

guitar-£5, bodhran-£5, mandolin-£5, harp-£15. Ages: 8-18. St Thomas More Church Hall, Henry Rd, N4 2LH.

**Info: 07854 778 296; hackneyschooloffolk@gmail.com; www.hackneyschooloffolk.com**

#### DRAMA WORKSHOP

**3 Oct, 6-7.30pm**

Offering classes to learn more about drama. Also receive support and info on themes such as counselling and training in personal development. Free. Ages 13-19. Young Hackney, 7 Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN.

**Info: 020 8356 7404; info@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/young-hackney**



#### FUN DAY AT ROOFTOP NURSERY

**28 Sep 9.30am-3.30pm**

Fun activities for all the family with face painting, arts and crafts, henna, food, cakes, drinks, raffle prizes, bouncy castle plus more. £2. All ages welcome. Roof Top Nursery, Ottaway St, E5 8PX.

**Info: 020 8986 2006; www.rooftop-nursery.com**



#### GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME

**Until 30 Sep, 10am-3pm**

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**Info: 020 8525 9430; gema@free2learn.org.uk; www.free2learn.org.uk**

#### INFLUENTIAL BLACK LONDONERS FAMILY DAY

**29 Sep, 12noon-4pm**

Take part in a tour around Sutton House, discovering new historic figures in each rooms, collect stamps and stickers along the way. Meet 16th century trumpeter John Blanke and Henry VIII and dress up like a king. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ. All ages welcome.

**Info: gemma.bending@nationaltrust.org.uk; www.nationaltrust.org.uk**

#### ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

**29 Sep, 2-4.30pm**

Visit Hackney's oldest building. Discover the history of the tower and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney. Free. All ages welcome. Mare St, E8 1HR.

**Info: l.elks@btconnect.com; www.hhbt.org.uk**

#### ROADS TO RECOVERY

**8 Oct, 10.30am-4pm**

A service-user led group offering people with experience of mental ill-health support to explore the barriers to recovery. Ages 18+. St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8 4SA.

**Info: 020 7426 5370; stephenl@safh.org.uk**

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## Competitions



**Hackney Today** offered readers a chance to win Molly Wobbly's Tit Factory tickets in issue 314.

The winner was K Armstrong, N16



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# education



The Garden School is a  
merger of Horizon and  
Downsview schools



Photos: Daniel Shearing



## New special school opens

**P**UPILS at a special educational needs school in Stoke Newington have started the new academic year in a new building.

The Garden – which is a merger of Horizon and Downsview schools – boasts state-of-the-art facilities designed to help children flourish. Features include a splash pool, soft play rooms, and a community cafe run by older students.

The school was built on the site of the former Horizon primary school in Wordsworth Road, by McLaren, in two stages to keep disruption for pupils to a minimum. They

**“The new building is going to make a real difference for staff and pupils at the new Garden school”**

have now been joined by young people from the old Downsview secondary school, which was in Hackney Downs. The two were merged to better suit the needs of pupils, who will no longer have to change schools when they reach secondary school age.

The 150 capacity school was built as part of the Council's Building Schools for the Future programme

and has been specifically designed to cater for pupils' needs. It has two outside play areas, a sports hall, adaptable learning spaces, and multi-sensory rooms.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, said: “The new building is going to make a real difference for staff and pupils at the new Garden school. It's a fantastic

building and I'm sure they'll enjoy getting to know their new school.

“We're now in the final stage of our Building Schools for the Future programme, which will see all of Hackney's secondary and special educational needs schools rebuilt or renovated. The project has made a huge difference to young people in Hackney; with good quality schools, pupils feel inspired.”

### MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 7254 8096**; e-mail: **admin@horizon.hackney.sch.uk**; or visit: **www.the-garden.org.uk**

## News in brief



Martin Luther King's 'I Have A Dream' speech

### Pupils from Hackney schools are dreaming of their future

AS Martin Luther King's famous civil rights speech celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, youngsters are being asked to write their own version of 'I Have A Dream'.

Social enterprise Kush Community Arts & Media Development has launched a spoken word competition to inspire young people to talk about how we can all live together in a multicultural society.

The 'I Have A Dream' MLK50 Hackney Schools Spoken Word Competition is designed to encourage primary aged children to express themselves and positively influence others, while understanding more about the life and work of Martin Luther King.

To help children enter the competition, Kush has teamed up with Hackney Museum to hold a series of fun public speaking workshops throughout October, which is national Black History Month.

Schools and parents are being asked to support children that want to enter the competition by videoing them giving their speech and e-mailing it to: **mlk50competition@gmail.com**. The competition is open from 14 October to 15 November.

The videos will be uploaded on to the **MLK50.co.uk** website and the three with the most 'likes' and views will be invited to perform their speeches live at a final on 12 December at the Round Chapel, Clapton, E5 0PU.

For more info, call: **020 3070 3200**; or visit: **www.mlk50.co.uk**

## Hackney students keep fighting fit at the Barry McGuigan Boxing Academy

**HACKNEY** pupils were delighted to meet boxer Barry McGuigan and receive free kits containing interactive equipment and games.

The former world featherweight champion presented the 'move and learn' kits to youngsters from six East London schools.

The event on 9 September was organised

by The Barry McGuigan Boxing Academy (BMBA) which joined forces with the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) in a drive to improve the lifestyles of families living in the former Olympic host boroughs, which include Hackney.

Nicola Comstantiniu, nine, from Gainsborough Primary School, E9, said: “I liked it because I got to

meet Barry McGuigan and to get his autograph.”

The BMBA's Happy Hearts primary school health programme seeks to raise awareness of the importance of healthy living from a young age, and includes presentations as well as short bouts of exercise.

Barry said: “The programme has been specifically designed to

integrate all aspects of healthy living into a fun, interactive and educational programme.

“Educating primary aged school children on the practical guidelines needed to lead a healthier lifestyle is our main objective and we aim to inspire everyone in working towards a more active lifestyle.”

For more info, visit: **www.thebmba.com**





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# Street style

Posters created by young people, as part of Hackney Street Style School, are on display at Gillett Square

By **Mani Vertigo, 20**

**WORK produced by young creatives as part of a summer project has gone on display in Gillett Square.** East London underground

magazine 'Slashstroke' produced the three day Hackney Street Style School for young people to develop their own fashion shoot and poster campaign. The aim was to make a connection between youth, industry and education

by inviting some of London's hottest new designers, whose work is inspired by street culture, to donate outfits. They also ran workshops in photography, styling and image making to create posters, which went on display on

7 September.

The project was sponsored by the Council and Middlesex University with support from Create London, The Mill Co Project and A New Direction. For more info, visit: [www.slashstrokemagazine.com](http://www.slashstrokemagazine.com)

# Inspired by sports

**Y**OUNG people were invited to participate in a free day of sports activities at Clissold Leisure Centre.

The 'Be Inspired' event encouraged five to 16-year-olds to try a variety of challenges including shooting the most basketball hoops; swimming the fastest length; beating the goalie; standing long jumps; and shuttlecock hula.

Everyone who completed a challenge was entered into a draw to win a sports course of



their choice. The event, on 8 September, was attended by resident athlete Kim Pham, 19, who is the reigning British Juniors

weightlifting champion.

She is supported by the Hackney Youth Sports Fund, which was set up in 2007 with compensation from sportswear giant Nike after it used the Hackney Council logo without permission.

Kim, who encouraged brothers Micah and Michael Green in a badminton challenge (pictured), said: "I've been involved with weightlifting for three-and-a-half years now. I have got my eye

on the Commonwealth Games in 2014 and beyond that my aim is to reach the Olympic Games in Rio in 2016. I also aim to continue refereeing at competitions and help coach younger lifters."

The event was organised by Better which manages Hackney's leisure centres on the Council's behalf, as part of the Join in UK and Change4Life national health campaigns. It aimed to inspire young people to take part in more sport.

## MORE INFO

For more information on Change4Life, visit: [www.nhs.uk/change4life](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life)

## News in brief

### The first rule of film club

By **Emily Palmer, 19**

IF you love films why not join Hackney Film Club? Every Wednesday, a group of like-minded people come together to share and discuss ideas for short films, music videos and other film-related projects. We learn a wide range of skills, from using a camera to editing and uploading videos. Whether you've been studying media or you want to try something new, Film Club is a place to get you and your creativity off the ground, for free. Film Club is looking for more young film makers to submit, join and watch films. Like them on Facebook at: <http://on.fb.me/180iNzz> and check out our free events. The popcorn and coke are on us. Hackney Film Club takes place every Wednesday, from 6-8pm, at YH World, Unit 21, Celia Fiennes House, 8-20 Well Street, E9 7PX.

### The insiders' world of Hackney

By **Kobina Wood-Andoh, 21**



FOR the past two months I've had the time of my life attending and reviewing events in Hackney. Do you want to know why? I am part of a group called The Insiders.

They include three young journalists from Hackney who work hard attending events across the borough and reviewing them. The reason why we are doing

this is because we want to spread the word to other young people in Hackney to get involved in some of the many different activities going on all over the borough. Getting out and trying new things has also helped me make new friends and given me work experience. Check out some of our reviews at: [yhworld.wordpress.com](http://yhworld.wordpress.com); or: [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org) Tweet @HackneyInsiders if you want us to cover an event or investigate activities on your behalf. We'll be looking for new members in October so get in touch.

## This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and undercover reporters. To get involved call: **07968 532 923**; or visit: [www.yhworld.co.uk](http://www.yhworld.co.uk)





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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Newly refurbished centre for sexual health services, the Clifden Centre, at Homerton hospital



## Free tests for sexual health

**R**ESIDENTS who may be at risk of having contracted Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C or HIV are being advised to take a free, confidential test at one of 18 participating pharmacies in the borough.

Many people with these diseases do not realise, because symptoms can be mild or go unnoticed.

However a simple test can clarify the situation. It involves pricking a finger to get a few drops of blood, which is then sent to a laboratory. Results can be collected within two weeks.

Those at risk of having Hepatitis B or C include anyone who was born, or had surgical treatment,

**“I would encourage anyone who may be at risk to visit their local participating pharmacy and take this quick test”**

in Asia, Africa, South America, Pacific Islands, Eastern Europe or the Middle East.

Other risk factors include having a blood transfusion or organ transplant in the UK before 1991, or having a tattoo or piercing in unregistered premises or with non sterile equipment.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “I would encourage anyone who may

be at risk to visit their local participating pharmacy and take this quick and confidential test to find out. You can then take control and get treatment.”

Participating Hackney pharmacies will display a window sticker advertising the free test.

Residents can also get tested at a newly refurbished sexual health centre at Homerton hospital. The Clifden Centre provides modern

facilities for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV, as well as sexual and reproductive health advice, prevention and support services.

The building has over 30 treatment and consultation rooms and a garden annex. It offers a walk-in service and specialist clinics for young people under 25 and men who have sex with men. For more info on the centre, call: 020 8510 7989.

### MORE INFO

For a list of all participating pharmacies, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/free-confidential-test](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/free-confidential-test)

## News in brief

### Quit smoking for Stoptober

A NATIONWIDE annual stop smoking challenge starts on 1 October.

Residents who choose to sign up to ‘Stoptober’ will get free tips and advice by e-mail and text. They will also get support from others taking the 28 day challenge via Facebook and Twitter.

Residents who need further support, can also visit their GP or pharmacist.

People who give up smoking for Stoptober are five times more likely to not start smoking again. Alongside health benefits, non-smokers can save almost £2,000 a year. To take those first steps, sign up for a free quit pack at:

[stoptober.smokefree.nhs.uk](http://stoptober.smokefree.nhs.uk)

For more help and advice, call: 0800 169 1943; e-mail: [clinic@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:clinic@qmul.ac.uk); or visit: [www.smokefreecityandhackney.nhs.uk](http://www.smokefreecityandhackney.nhs.uk)



### Governors needed for NHS trust

RESIDENTS are being invited to stand as governors for the East London NHS Foundation Trust.

The role of a governor is to listen to what people want from mental health and community health services and act as a link between the Trust and the local community. Two governor seats representing Hackney are up for election in October.

Anyone standing for election needs to be a member of the Trust first. Nominations must be received by 26 September.

To become a member of the Trust go to: [www.eastlondon.nhs.uk](http://www.eastlondon.nhs.uk).

To put yourself forward as a governor, call: 020 8889 9203; or e-mail: [john.box@electoralreform.co.uk](mailto:john.box@electoralreform.co.uk)

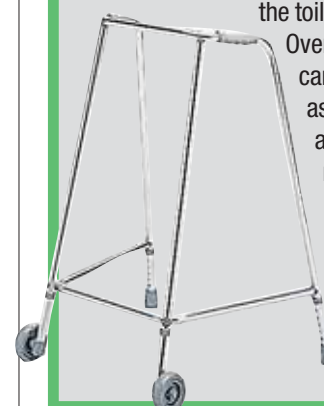
### Equipment scheme launched

A NEW scheme has been introduced to provide disabled residents with items of equipment to help them live as independently as possible in their own homes.

Following an assessment by a health or social care professional, people will be issued with a prescription for equipment, which they then take to a pharmacy or retailer that is registered with the scheme.

The type of items issued will support people with basic every day tasks such as bathing, walking, and going to the toilet.

Over 300 health and social care professionals, such as occupational therapists and physiotherapists, have registered as prescribers. Eleven pharmacies and two other retailers have also been accredited across Hackney. For more info, call: 020 8356 6262; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/tces](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/tces)



## Smiles all round at Hackney festival for older people

A FESTIVAL to bring older people in Hackney together proved to be a

roaring success.

The annual festival, which took place over the summer, aims to help older people who live in the borough feel less isolated, and give them something fun to look forward to.

Events included tea dances, afternoons at the

cinema, and day trips to Southend, Brighton and Eastbourne – where people also had the opportunity to pick strawberries.

Mrs Jones, 91, went to Brighton and visited family there. She said: “Thank you so much for enabling me to go to Brighton to see my nephew and his family – he is like a son to me. Staff looked after me so well and made me feel

comfortable. I had a most enjoyable day.”

The festival ended with an event at the Sam and Annie Resource Centre on 23 July featuring entertainment by DJ Mr Wonderful and teas and cakes. The festival was organised by the Council’s Community Resource Team, Hackney Community Transport, and Millennium Travel.





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By Sally England

**T**HIS month is the 400th anniversary of the opening of one of the most remarkable engineering projects ever undertaken in London: the New River.

Water was essential to the city, but no reliable supply system had been developed since those built by the Romans had fallen into disuse. By Tudor times water came from wells, local rivers and streams, and was pumped along conduits from springs. It was also inevitably taken from the highly polluted Thames.

The lack of a supply system was partly due to water not being regarded as good for drinking, perhaps because of contamination, with people preferring 'small beer' fermented from malt. Clothes washing and personal hygiene were also not priorities and indoor sanitation was unknown, but water was needed for preparing food, for animals, and for some industries.

An Elizabethan gentleman named Edmund Colthurst first proposed the idea of bringing fresh water into London from north of the city by building a 'river'. Queen Elizabeth I died before Colthurst could obtain the royal charter he needed to go ahead, so he had to wait until James I succeeded to the throne, setting to work in 1604.

Starting from springs near Ware in Hertfordshire, three miles of the waterway had been completed by early 1605, but then the City of London authorities became interested and appointed



Clockwise from main: 1. Watercolour of the New River passing through Stoke Newington; 2. 1807 map showing the route of New River; 3. Clissold House in 1876 with the river passing in front of it; 4. Chadwell Spring near Ware in Hertfordshire, 1793

# Spring into action

a committee to investigate what Colthurst was doing. Subsequently the project became bogged down by legal and financial wrangles.

For reasons now not entirely clear, leadership of the scheme was taken over in 1609 by Hugh Myddleton, brother of Sir Thomas Myddleton, a member of the investigative committee. Myddleton

and his partners offered to take on all costs, although Colthurst still received a weekly payment and four of the original 36 shares that split



5. Church Street, 1892; 6. Fishing in the New River in Clissold Park, 1888

the ownership and profits from the project. It was also his planned course that Myddleton's river followed.

The southern end of this route was to run through Stoke Newington, crossing Green Lanes several times in long loops before

entering Clissold Park and passing in front of Clissold House. It would then run alongside Church Street before heading back into Islington down what is now Petherton Road and on to Finsbury where it finished near Sadler's Wells theatre.

Work restarted in 1609, creating a wide, shallow channel that followed the winding contours of the land with a fall of four inches in every mile, so the water would flow naturally downhill rather than having to be pumped. But progress was not without its problems. There were claims that road transport between Ware and London would be seriously disrupted by the work, whilst landowners protested that their fields would become swamps due to water seeping from the channel, and that their livestock, as well as people, would fall in and drown.

Compensation was offered under the 1605 New River Act, though some landowners were happy for work to be carried out without payment. Thomas Hassall, vicar of Amwell near Ware, took no money despite 200 yards of river being cut through his property, declaring on his consent form that he did so 'for the mere love I beare' to the city of London 'being borne therein'.

By 1610, engineering costs and compensation payouts had used up all available funds and work once again ground to a halt. Myddleton's opponents took the opportunity to promote a Bill that would repeal the 1605 Act and stop the project completely. Myddleton was going to have to appeal to the highest authority in the land to ensure that work on the New River would continue and that London would at last enjoy a reliable supply of clean, fresh water. See next issue for part two on the story of the New River.

Celebrations to mark the 400th anniversary of the New River are being held in Clissold Park on 29 September featuring traditional games, and a chance to find out more about the river's eco system. For more info, visit: [www.clissoldpark.com/events/](http://www.clissoldpark.com/events/)

## MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: [archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)

**New River 400**  
Celebrate the 400th anniversary of the New River at the Old Bowls Green, Clissold Park, on 29 September, 12noon-4pm



# The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to

take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map opposite.

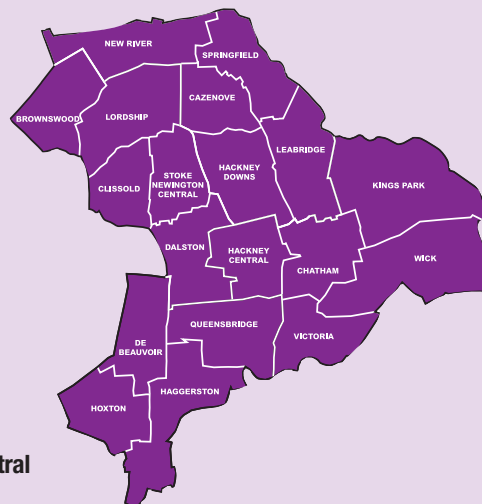
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

## ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211.

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.

To find out times and dates for these cllrs monthly walkabout surgery, call: 020 8356 3373.



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### 2. CAZENOVE



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Cllr Dawood Akhoun  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.

(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)  
Cllr Abraham Jacobson  
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

Cllr Ian Sharer  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

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### 3. CHATHAM



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Cllr Luke Akehurst  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

Cllr Sally Mulready  
Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)

Cllr Guy Nicholson  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

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### 4. CLISSOLD



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Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith  
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

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### 5. DALSTON



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Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

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### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)



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### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.  
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.  
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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### 9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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### 10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Gnanville  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.  
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.

Contact Cllr Gnanville on: 07939 012 120.  
Cllr Claydon McKenzie  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.

Cllr Carole Williams  
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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### 11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: [sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk). (Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)

Cllr Saleem Siddiqui  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.

Cllr Julius Nkafu  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.



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### 12. LEABRIDGE



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Cllr Linda Kelly  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: [lindaanmkelly@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lindaanmkelly@yahoo.co.uk)



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Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone  
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5. Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: [ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk); [deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk)



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### 13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,  
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens  
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.  
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



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### 14. NEW RIVER



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Cllr Michael Jones  
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG. Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



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Cllr Benzion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE

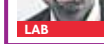


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Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.

3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: [tom.price@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:tom.price@hackney.gov.uk); [emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk); [patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk)



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### 16. SPRINGFIELD



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Cllr Margaret Gordon  
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.

Cllr Michael Levy  
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

Cllr Simche Steinberger  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.



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### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



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Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.

4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.

Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.  
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.  
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



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### 18. VICTORIA



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Cllr Katie Hanson  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.

Cllr Daniel Kemp  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.

Cllr Geoff Taylor  
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.



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### 19. WICK



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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190  
E-mail these councillors at: [christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk); [jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk); [antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk)



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## Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

[www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](http://www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Chef Amrit Bachu said: "This dish is not labour intensive at all, however good things come to those who wait, so the cooking time is a little longer than one might like but trust me, it's worth it."

## Venison ragu with pappardelle pasta

Serves 4

Preparation time **1**  
1 hour

Cooking time **4**  
4 hours

### Ingredients

- 600g venison, leg or shoulder, diced
- 500mls red wine
- 500mls stock, preferably game
- 2 bay leaves
- 5 gently crushed juniper berries
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 medium white onions, diced
- 1 large carrot, diced
- 1 leek, white only, diced
- 2 sticks of celery, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 tsp finely chopped rosemary
- 1 tbsp chopped sage leaves
- 3 tbsp tomato puree
- 2 tbsp flour
- 2 tbsp chopped flat leaf parsley
- 500g pappardelle fresh pasta
- Salt and pepper
- Shaved parmesan to serve

### Method

- Place a casserole pan on the stove and add 2 tbsp of vegetable oil. Add the diced venison. Sear the meat on all sides until well browned
- Add in the bay leaves and crushed juniper along with the wine and stock. Cover and place in oven for 3.5 hours
- Make the ragu base by gently frying the onion, carrot, leek and celery together with a little oil until soft. Add the garlic, sage and rosemary, season and set aside
- Remove venison from the stock (reserving the stock for later) and shred the meat. Add the shredded meat to the softened vegetables. Allow the meat to coat the vegetables then add in the flour and tomato puree. Stir well; making sure everything is well coated
- Add in the stock from the venison, turn down the heat and allow it to braise for a further 20-30 minutes
- Once cooked, boil a large pan of water for the pasta, once boiling, cook as per instructed on the packet
- Mix the cooked pasta into the venison ragu, stir in the chopped parsley and serve with the shaved parmesan

Waterhouse is a social enterprise – and home of Blue Marble Training – supporting local people into the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a programme across the borough.

Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm;  
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.  
Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm;  
dinner – 6pm to 10pm.  
For more info, visit:  
[www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](http://www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)  
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123;  
or e-mail: [eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk](mailto:eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk)

**WATERHOUSE**  
RESTAURANT

## Social care changes

THE Council is holding a drop-in event to consult on proposed Government changes to how people pay for social care services.

Caring For Our Future takes place on 26 September at the Ann Tayler Centre, Triangle Road, E8. The first part of the event features a workshop for social care providers, between 11am and 12.30pm, it will be followed by a drop-in session from 12.30pm to 3pm, for services users, their families and carers, including one-to-one consultations if required.

The proposed changes are likely to have an impact on how councils like Hackney deliver care locally.

Some key differences are that from April 2015 people

would have the option to delay paying their care home fees through a deferred payment scheme. Those living in a care home with assets of less than £118,000, including their own home, could get some of their care paid for by the Council from April 2016.

Those unable to attend can still take part in the consultation by visiting: [www.hackney.gov.uk/carereform](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/carereform) until 25 October. For more info, call: 020 8356 6262; or e-mail: [consultation@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@hackney.gov.uk)

### Dalston SPA

INFORMATION on the Council's proposed special policy area (SPA) for Dalston will be available at a drop-in event on 28 September between 10am-4pm at Kingsland

### Shopping Centre.

Hackney wants to introduce the policy area to control the growth of licensed premises in Dalston due to a high concentration of these kinds of businesses along the A10, from the junction of Kingsland Road and Middleton Road in the south, to the junction of Stoke Newington Road and Evering Road in the north.

The proposal aims to balance the Council's desire to support Dalston's vibrant night time economy, so that local businesses continue to thrive, with the need to protect residents' quality of life.

To have your say, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/dalston-spa](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/dalston-spa); call: 020 8356 4942; or e-mail: [consultation@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@hackney.gov.uk) by 18 October.

### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

24	Licensing sub committee	7pm
30	Cabinet	6pm

30 Victoria ward forum 7pm

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

1	Licensing sub committee	2pm
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Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

#### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

##### IN SEPTEMBER

23	Alden & Broadway TRA	7pm
23	Regents Estate TRA	7pm
23	Trelawney Estate TRA (AGM)	7pm
24	Fields Estate TRA	7pm
24	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	7pm

26 Nisbet House Estate TRA 7pm

26 Priestly Close TRA 7pm

##### IN OCTOBER

1	Lordship North Estate TRA	7.30pm
2	Fairbank Community Association	7pm
2	The Beckers Estate TRA	7pm
3	Shellgrove Estate TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845.

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

### Easy

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### Medium

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## Notice Of Application For A Premises Licence

Notice is given that **Blue Studio Limited** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 160 Dalston lane, London, E8 1NG

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

- a) Plays - Mon - Sun 09:00 - 23:59
- b) Films - Mon - Sun 00:00 - 07:00 & 09:00 - 23:59
- e) Live Music - Mon - Sun 09:00 - 23:00
- f) Recorded Music - Mon - Sun 00:00 - 07:00 & 09:00 - 23:59
- g) Performances of Dance - Mon - Sun 09:00 - 23:59
- h) Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f), or (g) - Mon - Sun 00:00 - 07:00 & 09:00 - 23:59
- i) Late night refreshment - Mon - Sun 00:00 - 05:00 & 23:00 - 23:59 & New Years Eve - 24 hours; New Years Day - 24 Hours; Friday, Saturday and Sunday preceding a Bank Holiday - 24 Hours
- j) Supply of alcohol - Mon - Sun 00:00 - 07:00 & 09:00 - 23:59 New Years Eve - 24 hours' New Years Day - 24 Hours; Friday, Saturday and Sunday preceding a Bank Holiday - 24 Hours
- l) Hours the premises are open to the public - Mon - Sun 00:00 - 23:59

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 17/October/2013. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



## Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

**Date of notice: 23 September 2013**

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website [www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning](http://www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning).

**Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:**

Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: [planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk](mailto:planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk). Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **14 October 2013**. **Application Reference No:** 13/00157/COU **Application Site:** 117 Wallis Road London E9 5LN **Description of Proposal:** Change of use from a storage and distribution property (Class B8) into a multipurpose events space (Class D1, D2 and sui generis) with alterations to the building fabric. Operating hours: 12:00 to 22:00 Monday; 12:00 to 00:00 Tuesday-Wednesday; 12:00 to 01:00 Thursday; and 12:00 to 02:00 Friday and Saturday (Retrospective Application) **Applicant's name:** Mr Laurence Daw **Dated:** 23 September 2013 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS  
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE 23 RD SEPTEMER 2013

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1226	Bush Road E8	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Parapet Repairs Works	Between points 55 metres and 80 metres west of its junction with Mare Street	Via local signage	07-Oct-13	09-Oct-13
P1249	Ponsford Street E9	Road Closure	New Sewer Connection	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a southbound direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	11-Oct-13	14-Oct-13
P1254	Lower Clapton Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North east side, From its junction with Newick Road to its junction with Mildenhall Road	Opposite side of footpath	07-Oct-13	16-Oct-13
P1255	Fairholt Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	south east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 93/95 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Not Required	15-Oct-13	21-Oct-13
P1256	Waterson Street E2	Road Closure	Trench Excavation for New HV electricity to mildmay Hospital	From its junction with Hackney Road to its junction with Long Street	Via local signage	14-Oct-13	20-Oct-13
P1257	Nile Street N1	Footway Closure	Installation of Power Cable works	From its junction with Shepherdess walk to its junction with Westland Place	Opposite side of footpath	14-Oct-13	10-Nov-13
P1258	Valette Street E8	Footway Closure	Street Lighting	East side, From its junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Paragon Road	Opposite side of footpath	14-Oct-13	18-Oct-13
P1259	Fairholt Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 93/95 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Opposite side of footpath	14-Oct-13	18-Oct-13
P1260	Goldsmith Row E2	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	south east side, From its junction with Hackney Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Opposite side of footpath	07-Oct-13	13-Oct-13
P1260-1	Hackney Road E2	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	North west side, From its junction with Goldsmith Row in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Opposite side of footpath	07-Oct-13	13-Oct-13
P1261	Mandeville Street E5	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Millfield Road to its junction with Dubney Road	Via local signage	07-Oct-13	11-Oct-13
P1262	Homerton Grove E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Wardle Street to its junction with Brooksby's Walk	Via local signage	14-Oct-13	15-Oct-13
P1263	Homerton Row E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Fen Street to its junction with Wardle Street	Via local signage	16-Oct-13	18-Oct-13
P1267	Manor Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Stamford Hill to its junction with Listria Park	Via local signage	16-Oct-13	18-Oct-13
P1268	Mare Street E8	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	O/S Building No. 191 A &B	Opposite side of footpath	20-Oct-13	20-Oct-13
P1269	Boundary Street E1	Footway Closure	Cable Installation Work	From its junction with Old Nichole Street to its junction with Redchurch Street	Opposite side of footpath	10-Oct-13	12-Oct-13
P1270	Hoxton Street N1	Footway Closure	Cable Installation Work	From its junction with Myrtle Walk in a south direction for a distance of 30 metres	Opposite side of footpath	12-Oct-13	13-Oct-13
P1271-1	Gascoyne Road E9	Road & Footway Closure, Prohibiton of Waiting, Loading & Unloading	Tree Cutting works	From its junction with Cassland Road to its junction with Victoria Park Road	Via local signage	07-Oct-13	11-Oct-13
P1271-2	Victoria Park Road E9	Road & Footway Closure, Prohibiton of Waiting, Loading & Unloading	Tree Cutting works	From its junction with Gascoyne Road to its junction with Lammas Road	Via local signage	07-Oct-13	11-Oct-13
P1271-3	Lammas Road E9	Road & Footway Closure, Prohibiton of Waiting, Loading & Unloading	Tree Cutting works	From its junction with Penhurst Road to its junction with Victoria Park Road	Via local signage	07-Oct-13	11-Oct-13

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P1209-1	Amhurst Road E8	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South west side, From its junction with Hackney Central station car park in a south easterly direction for a distance of 43 metres	Provide Temporary Walkway	23-Sep-13	27-Sep-13
P1244	Downs Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South east side, From its junction with Clarence Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 22 metres	Opposite side of footpath	23-Sep-13	27-Sep-13

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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1243	Hoxton Street N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 130/132 to a point in line with the property boundary no 132/134	Opposite side of footpath	24-Sep-13	30-Sep-13
P1251	Linscott Road E5	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road (A107) to along its entire length	Via local signage	04-Oct-13	04-Oct-13
P1246	Orsman Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	north east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 24 to a point in line with the property boundary no 28	Opposite side of footpath	23-Sep-13	27-Sep-13
P1227-1	Osbaldeston Road N16	Road Closure & Introduction of Waiting, Loading & Unloading Restriction	Road Resurface	From its junction with Clapton Common to its junction with Filey Avenue	Via local signage	23-Sep-13	28-Sep-13
P1248	Ponsford Street E9	Road Closure	New Sewer Connection	From its junction with Morning Lane in a northbound direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	04-Oct-13	07-Oct-13
P1241	Retreat Place E9	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Morning Lane in a south westerly direction for a distance of 15 meter	Via local signage	01-Oct-13	04-Oct-13
P1247	Southgate Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 56 to a point in line with the property boundary no 60	Opposite side of footpath	24-Sep-13	30-Sep-13
P1252	Southwold Road E5	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Upper Clapton Road (A107) to its junction with Theydon Road	Via local signage	30-Sep-13	04-Oct-13
P1245	Springdale Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 15 to a point in line with the property boundary no 17	Opposite side of footpath	23-Sep-13	27-Sep-13
P1253	Taplow Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Prestwood Street to its junction with Micawber Street	Via local signage	25-Sep-13	10-Oct-13
P1242	Well Street E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	north west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 201/203 to a point in line with the property boundary no 203/205	Opposite side of footpath	27-Sep-13	03-Oct-13
P1250	Westland Place N1	Footway Closure	Installation of New Power Cable works	South west side, From its junction with Nile Street to its junction with Ebenezer Street	Opposite side of footpath	23-Sep-13	06-Oct-13

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (CYCLE HANGAR STORAGE) (TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND PARKING) (EXPERIMENTAL) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2013

- NOTICE is hereby given that on 20th September 2013, the London Borough of Hackney made an Experimental Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) and all other enabling powers.
- The Experimental Traffic Order, which comes into operation on 30th September 2013, will:-
  - Replace existing parking space to provide for cycle parking facilities on Queensdown Road, at the northern end of the parking place on the west side, south of the junction with Downs Road
  - Delete the cycle hangars facility opposite No 8 Queensdown Road.
- The reason for proceeding by way of an Experimental Traffic Order is to assess the effects of providing additional secure cycle parking facilities.
- These changes will be introduced for a trial period before consideration is given to whether the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Order should be made permanent.
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 6 months from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- The experimental provisions can continue in force for a maximum of 18 months trial period before a permanent Order is considered. Within a period of 6 months from the coming into operation of the Experimental Traffic Order any person may object to the making of a permanent Order. Any objection should be in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made and be addressed to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address given in paragraph 5 above. Any comments in support of the Experimental Traffic Order are also invited during this period.
- Any person wishing to question the validity of the Experimental Traffic Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that a requirement of any such enabling Act or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Experimental Traffic

Order was made, make application for this purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\* TT956

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce :-
  - no waiting at any time on Daubeney Road south of Redwald Road to protect access for cycles.
- Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\* TT958

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce ‘no waiting at any time’ double yellow lines on Evering Road outside Benthall Court.
- Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about the proposed

Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\* TT959

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders will be to;
  - Remove permit parking bay on the south side of Wilton Way opposite No 102 Graham Road rear access and introduce Cycle Parking;
  - Remove double yellow lines on the south side of Wilton Way west of the junction with Greenwood Road and replace with permit parking bay.
- Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\* TT960

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders will be to;
  - on Mountgrove Road, replace single yellow line outside number 98 with a shared use bay 2hr max stay; replace the single yellow line on the side of the Arsenal Tavern with double yellow lines;
  - on Blackstock Road, replace the single yellow line outside number 155 to 2hr max stay shared use; the single yellow line outside 167-171 to double yellow lines; the single yellow lines outside number 69 to double yellow lines; the single yellow lines outside number 65 to a 2hr max stay shared use bay;
  - on Wilton Way, replace the loading bay on the side of Hackney Empire with a 4hr max stay shared use bay;
  - on Hertford Road, relocate the disabled bay outside number 117 to outside 109, replacing a section of double yellow lines and no loading at any time restrictions.
- Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 23rd day of September 2013  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



LICENSING

Notice is given that Cooper & Wolf Ltd applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: **145 Chatsworth Rd, London E5 0LA**

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:  
Recorded and live music to be played at a background level.



Supply of Alcohol Opening Ours: Mon – Fri, 9am – 11pm; Sat – Sun, 10am - 11pm

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 21st October 2013

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



PLANNING

**PUBLIC INQUIRY**  
**ON WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2013 AT 10.00 AT THE**  
**ATTIC, HACKNEY PICTURE HOUSE, 270 MARE STREET**  
**LONDON E8 1HE.**

**REASON FOR INQUIRY**  
Appeal by Prestige 9 Ltd Against the enforcement notice served by London Borough of Hackney

The notice alleges: Change of use from A1 retail use to premises for the cooking and distribution of food and the erection of ducting associated with this use without the grant of planning permission. AT 10-11 Manor Parade, Manor Road, LONDON, N16 5SG.

An Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State under paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 6 to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 will attend at the place, date and time shown above to decide the appeal.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the discretion of the Inspector, express their views. If you are disabled or anyone you know who wants to go to the inquiry is disabled, contact the Council to confirm they can make proper arrangements such as parking spaces, access, seating arrangements and so on. Documents relating to the appeal can be viewed at the Council's offices by prior arrangement.

Planning Inspectorate References: APP/U5360/C/13/2197641  
Planning Inspectorate Contact: Paul Eland, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Tel: 0303 444 5307

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS**

**EC1**

**Nelson House 362-364 Old Street London EC1V 9LT** Retention of internally illuminated fascia sign. 2013/2690 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**EC2**

**The Hoxton Pony 104 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AH** Erection of two additional stories at fifth and sixth floor level in order to create 2x2 bedroom duplex apartments; external alterations to existing fourth floor mansard level; internal reconfiguration of existing fourth floor mansard level. 2013/2670 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**83 Leonard Street London EC2A 4QS** Erection of roof extension on the first and second floors of the property including internal alterations. 2013/2674 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Brightside Technology Ltd 1 Curtain Place London EC2A 3AN** Variation of condition 2 that requires development to be carried out in accordance with the approved drawings to allow a minor amendment to the proposed internal layout at fourth and fifth floor levels, variation of condition 10 that requires provision of accessible car parking, and removal of condition 17 that reserves details of rainwater harvesting, all of which are attached to the planning permission granted on 16/08/2013 (ref: 2012/3879) for a six storey mixed use building. 2013/2910 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E1**

**186 Shoreditch High Street E1 6HU** Display of 3 non-illuminated canvas fascia signs (1m height x1m depth) at ground floor level to the existing Shoreditch High Street facade. 2013/0342 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**130 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE** New fascia sign and new projecting hanging sign at fascia level 2013/2706 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**130 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE** Installation of new shop front, new retractable awning, new entrance door, and new fanlight 2013/2707 Conservation Area Consent

**130 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE** Internal refurbishment to ground and basement in association with 2013/2707. 2013/2732 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**E2**

**134 C Kingsland Road London E2 8DY** Retrospective change of use from A1 retail to hair and nail salon (Sui Generis).

Opening Hours Monday to Sunday 10:00 am to 20:00 hours. 2013/2127 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**2A Pearson Street London E2 8JD** Refurbishment of top flat including rearrangement of the top floor with demolition of chimney breasts on this level, and replacement of existing sash windows with like for like replacements at the front and similar slim double glaze sash at the rear. 2013/2269 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Oneloud Recording Ltd 201 Hackney Road London E2 8JL** -Conversion of Ground Floor from B1 to A3 usage including renovation of frontage and levelling of ground floor; Erection of first and second floor rear extensions; Erection of 3rd floor, mansard roof extension and internal alterations of the property 2013/2610 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Canal Waterspace and offside bank adj Actons Lock London E2 8NE** Formation of eleven residential canal moorings including the change of use of the waterspace, installation of pontoons and timber walkway, provision of secure lockers, cycle and bin storage at end of Govan Street. 2013/2853 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E5**

**45 Durlston Road London E5 8RP** Erection of rear roof extension between the main existing roof slope and back addition, erection of rear dormer extension on back addition and installation of two roof lights on front roof slope. 2013/2797 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E8**

**586 Kingsland Road London E8 4AH** Retention of a roof extension with alterations to the front elevation treatment. Retention of 1 x 1 bed residential unit at fourth floor level. 2013/0559 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

52-58 Arcola Street London E8 2DJ Demolition of existing buildings on site and erection of a part 4, part 5, part 6 storey building (plus basement) comprising 36 residential units (12 x 1 bed, 12 x 2 bedroom and 12 x 3 bedroom) and 967 sq.m of flexible B1/D1/D2 floor space at basement and ground levels with opening hours from 8:30am-6pm Monday - Saturday and associated cycle parking, refuse storage, landscaping and plant. (This application has been revised again to reconfigure the internal floor space to accommodate 36 units instead of 32 units as described in the last consultation letter, please note there are no further external changes necessary, all comments previously received by the Council will still be applicable when the application is determined). 2013/1036 Major Development

**322 & 324 Kingsland Road London E8 4DE** Retrospective change of use of rear part of the lower ground floor from storage & distribution warehouse (B8) to 2x4 bed flats and replacement of roof lights 2013/2170 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**488-490 Kingsland Road London E8 4AE** Change of use of the premises from A1 (Retail) to A3 (Restaurant and Cafes) together with external alterations including installation of louvred extract duct to ground floor rear. Proposed opening hours 7am - 11pm Monday to Sunday/Bank Holidays. 2013/2221 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**16 Ridley Road London E8 2NR** Removal of Condition 3 (The Hot-Food Takeaway (Class A5) use hereby permitted may only be carried out between: 08:00 to 20:00 hours on Mondays to Saturdays and 11:00 to 17:00 hours on Sundays and Bank Holidays) of planning permission ref 2012/1294 for Change of use of ground floor unit from retail (class A1) to a hot food takeaway (class A5), and installation of an extract duct terminating at roof level on the rear elevation. 2013/2243 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**62 Colvestone Crescent London E8 2LH** Replacement of existing timber framed windows with double-glazed windows (Flats A, B, C & D). 2013/2592 Conservation Area Consent

**143 Mare Street London E8 3RH** Demolition of all existing buildings and structures and the erection of a mixed use building comprising a minimum of 1,502 sqm Class B1 A (office), a maximum of 500 sqm flexible floor space (Class A1 - shops, A2 - financial and professional services, A3 - restaurants and cafes and B1 - business) and 52 residential units (comprising 16 x 1 bed, 19 x 2 bed and 17 x 3 bed) together with hard and soft landscaping, vehicular and pedestrian access, servicing facilities, 5 x disabled parking bays, cycle parking, ancillary and enabling works, plant and equipment. 2013/2640 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**143 Mare Street London E8 3RH** Demolition of all existing buildings and structures. 2013/2641 Conservation Area Consent  
**Canal footbridge between Queensbridge and Cat Mutton Bridge E8** Erection of pedestrian footbridge over Regents Canal from junction of Regents Row and Marlborough Avenue to land to the north of Woolstone House, Whiston Road. 2013/2744 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Thames House Hartwell Street London E8 3DU** Demolition of existing buildings on site and erection of buildings between 1 and 9 storeys in height comprising 79 residential units (17 x 1 bed, 46 x 2 bed and 16 x 3 beds) together with 527sq.m of B1 (office) space at basement level and 584sq.m of flexible B1/A1/A2 and A3 (office, retail and cafe/restaurant) space at ground floor level, associated landscaping, cycle spaces and 2 disabled spaces.

2013/2758 Major Development

**30 - 34 Broadway Market London E8 4QJ** Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a 5 storey (plus basement) mixed-use building, with a restaurant (A3 use) on the ground floor (hours of opening 0800 - 2300 Mon - Fri 0900 - 2300 Sat and 1000 - 2200 Sun) and basement, and 9 residential units (C3 use) comprising 4 x 1 bed, 4 x 2 bed & 1 x 3 bed). Landscaped courtyard, external terraces / amenity areas and bicycle storage to rear. 2013/2765 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**30 - 34 Broadway Market London E8 4QJ** Demolition of existing buildings to facilitate erection of a 5 storey (plus basement) mixed-use building, with a restaurant (A3 use) on the ground floor (hours of opening 0800 - 2300 Mon - Fri 0900 - 2300 Sat and 1000 - 2200 Sun) and basement, and 9 residential units (C3 use) comprising 4 x 1 bed, 4 x 2 bed & 1 x 3 bed). Landscaped courtyard, external terraces / amenity areas and bicycle storage to rear. 2013/2767 Conservation Area Consent

**Flats A & B 24 Alvington Crescent Hackney London E8 2NN** Replacement of existing timber windows with uPVC windows. 2013/2786 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Halifax Plc 402 -404 Mare Street London E8 1HN** Reconfiguration of shop front and internal retail space 2013/2824 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**51 Albion Drive London E8 4LT** Erection of replacement outbuilding 2013/2846 affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**9 Ritson Road London E8 1DE** Works to render front of property. 2013/2887 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**98 Lenthall Road London E8 3JN** Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension and erection of a single storey outbuilding. 2013/2891 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Morris House Adjoining 130 Kingsland High Street London E8 2NS** Erection of a part 4-storey, part 5-storey building providing retail use on ground floor and offices on upper floors, with associated car parking, cycle parking and waste storage. (Outline planning application with all matters reserved). 2013/2945 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**61A Wilton Way London E8 1BG** Conversion of 2x2bedrooms flats to create a 1x4bedrooms flat with associated alterations including: installation of a window to the rear elevation windows and installation of 6 new roof lights 2013/2996 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E9**

**9 Shepherds Lane London E9 6JJ** Erection of a part 5, part 6, part 7, part eight storey (plus lower ground floor) building to provide 280sqm of office floor space (use class B1) and 23 residential units comprising 12 x 1 bed flats, 4 x 2 bed flats and 7 x 3 bed flats. 2013/1808 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**25 Penshurst Road London E9 7DT** Change of use of public house into 1X3, 4x2 bed flats with roof terraces, together with erection of 3 storey rear extension and excavation to form front and rear light wells and external alterations, erection of 2x2 storey plus basement to form 2 bed dwelling houses. 2013/2350 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Former Convent of the Sacred Hearts, 100 Hassett Road London E9 5SJ** Continued use of former convent as Hotel/Hostel, pursuant to approval (APP/U5360/C/11/2163757) Dated 11 June 2012. 2013/2496 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**18 Sutton Place London E9 6EH** Alterations to existing roof & sash box windows (front & rear elevation); Alterations to front boundary wall and installation of new metal railings; Alterations to existing light-well and new under-croft storage area for refuse, recycling materials & bicycles. 2013/2784 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**18 Sutton Place London E9 6EH** Alterations to existing roof & sash box windows (front & rear elevation); Alterations to front boundary wall and installation of new metal railings; Alterations to existing light-well and new under-croft storage area for refuse, recycling materials & bicycles. 2013/2968 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**31 Terrace Road London E9 7ES** Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension and insertion of roof light in front roof slope. 2013/2804 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N1**

**31 Northchurch Road London N1 4ED** Internal alterations comprising: reconfiguration of internal floor layout at ground floor level; installation of sound proofing to floor of ground, first and second floor reception rooms; re-laying of services at ground floor level. 1. Installation of kitchen in ground floor first reception room. 2. Installation of sound proofing to floor of ground floor first and second reception rooms. 2013/2380 Listed Building

**G N Taylor Builders Ltd 138 Southgate Road London N1 3HX** Demolition of existing ground floor rear and side extension and erection of a new two-storey side extension & part ground floor rear extension. 2013/2827 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**116 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4DJ** Refurbishment of existing ground floor extension together with new patio doors and new roof lights, and external alterations. 2013/2878 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**15-25 New North Road London N1 6JB** Variation of condition 1 of planning permission ref 2012/1517 dated 21/08/2012 to include approved drawing numbers, variation of condition 34 of planning permission ref 2012/1517 dated 21/08/2012

to correct typographical errors, variation of condition 41 of planning permission ref 2012/1517 dated 21/08/2012 to remove duplication of requirements from other conditions and variation of conditions 3, 5, 13, 22, 25, 26, 28, 30, 34, 38, and 45 of planning permission ref2012/1517 dated 21/08/2012 to alter the trigger date for submission of details. 2013/2977 Major Development

**N4**

**1 Castlview Close London N4 2DJ** Installation of 2.0m high gates to front of site. 2013/2590 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**1 Tauheed Close London N4 2FQ** Installation of 2.3m high gates to front of site. Associated works comprising installation of railings behind the new gates. 2013/2591 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N16**

**79 Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NS** Demolition of existing two storey residential building and erection of a new part 3 storey and part 4 storey building (including lower ground floor, upper ground floor, first floor and loft/second floor levels) incorporating front and rear light wells with railing surround; a rear roof dormer; roof lights to front and side roof slopes; external staircase at front and rear ground floor and lower ground floor level; railing surround to rear terrace at ground floor and obscured glass privacy screen to first floor rear terrace, to provide 4 self-contained units (comprising 1 x 1 bed, 2 x 2 bed and 1 x 4 bed flats). 2013/1449 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Dalston Snooker Club 8 Stoke Newington Road London N16 7XN** Change of use of ground floor from a snooker club to a cafe/restaurant (Class A3) with opening hours: 09:00 hours to 12midnight on Mondays to Fridays and on Sundays/ Bank Holidays, and 09:00 hours to 01:00 hours on Saturdays. 2013/1683 Major Development

**Rear of 135-137 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UH** Erection of a part single, part two storey nursery building (use class D1) to accommodate 60 children together with the provision of 3 car parking spaces and 2 drop off points in the front of the site. Proposed opening hours between 08:00 hours and 18:00 hours on Monday to Friday and not at all on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays [Revised Description]. 2013/1842 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**91 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0AS** External alterations, including the installation of new replacement sash windows to the front elevation. 2013/2781 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**91 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0AS** External and internal alterations, including the installation of new replacement sash windows to the front elevation, replacement of lead covering on front porch, alterations to existing first floor flat, including removal of internal walls to create a fire lobby and new kitchen area, and provision of partition to bedroom. 2013/2788 Listed Building

**91-93 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 8EL** Erection of a third floor roof extension to provide additional 2 x 1 bedroom flats together with external alterations to the rear elevation, including installation of new windows and doors with balconies, and alterations to the shop front. 2013/2838 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Laboratories for Applied Biology Ltd 91 Amhurst Park London N16 5DR** Minor amendment to condition 21 of planning permission APP/U5360/A/12/2168306 granted 22/05/2012 (LBH ref: 2011/1818) comprising addition of dwarf walls, reduction in height of retaining walls between playground and classrooms, reduction in height of rear facing window to upper storey toilets, and omission of courtyard and associated planting to northern boundary. 2013/2842 Major Development

**12 Filey Avenue London N16 6NT** Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension with "sukka" roof light, erection of rear dormer roof extension and the installation of 2 velux roof lights to the front roof slope. 2013/2934 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**119 Evering Road London N16 7SL** Demolition of existing garage and erection of detached one bedroom dwelling. 2013/2947 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**The Haberdashery 170 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JL** Variation of Condition 3 (Restricted Hours of Use) attached to planning permission 2012/2932 granted 11/01/2013. Proposed new hours 08.00am -11.30pm Monday to Saturday and 08.00-10.30pm Sundays. 2013/2972 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**196 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JD** Conversion of existing 3 bedrooms flat into two separate residential

Units: 1x1 bedroom and 1x2 bedrooms flats. 2013/2973 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen Assistant Director, Planning, 23 September, 2013





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